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ISRAEL, JORDAN EXCHANGE CHARGES OVER NEW ATTACKS

Letters to the UN Security Council, Jordan and Israel accused each other last week over the responsibility for new shooting incidents in the area.

Israel said she had had to resort to "limited air action" against Jordanian artillery positions on the east bank of the Jordan river on Monday of last week in order to protect life and property of the inhabitants of two Israeli villages which had been subjected to "intense and indiscriminate" shelling.

Jordan said that Israel had in fact carried out a "criminal and unprovoked" air attack on Jordanian villages and now was pleading self-defence in an attempt to cover up her "naked aggression".

Meanwhile, Israel denied Jordan's earlier charge that her forces on the west bank had shelled a refugee camp on the east bank the previous week. Stating that her forces

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NEW UNCIVPOL SHIELD

COMMANDER GETS SHIELD — Chief Superintendent Errol Canney, UN Civilian Police Adviser, is seen above presenting an UNCIVPOL Club shield to the Force Commander, Lt Gen A.E. Martola, at a party held at the UNCIVPOL Club on 10 January to celebrate Chief Superintendent Canney's 30 years of police service. Congratulations, Errol!

$119 MILLIONS PLEDGED TO UN FOOD PROGRAM

The United Nations World Food Program can count on contributions amounting to $119 million dollars for 1969 and 1970 according to a pledges conference held at UN Headquarters in New York last week. A total of 49 countries made specific commitments; others indicated they would do so later.

The results represented three-fifths of a target figure of 200 million dollars. Probably, this is about the same degree of success that was achieved in raising funds for the current program. However, the outgoing head of the aid programme, Mr. Adolfo Rama of the Netherlands (recently elected Director General of the Food and Agriculture Organization), told a press conference that he was disappointed in the outcome.

The World Food Program has been in operation for five years. Its main purpose is to use food supplies to stimulate greater food production in poorer nations; it has undertaken 264 aid projects in 64 countries. Contributions of recipient countries to these projects have been four times those of the programme itself.

The World Food Program also provides some emergency aid to victims of disasters - natural or man-made.

U.N. Report Assails Rhodesia Discrimination

A special UN report issued at UN Headquarters in New York last week said that Africans in Rhodesia were living in conditions at best described as slavery under the white minority regime entrenched in Salisbury.

The report prepared for the UN Commission on Human Rights by Mr. Manouchehr Ganji of Iran, specified that the term was being used as defined in the 1926 Anti Slavery Convention.

The study drew a picture of massive discrimination against 4,150,000 Africans as compared to 224,000 of European extraction. It said the illegal regime, headed by Mr. Ian Smith, which broke away from the British Crown over two years ago, was evidently moving towards systematic apartheid as practised in neighbouring South Africa.

Africans, it said, had very limited opportunities to participate in the central government and participated in local government only in rural areas. Their freedom of movement was curtailed by various regulations; their homes could not be reached without warrant; there were many other infringements on their personal freedom and security.

IRCON Officer Dies at Xeros

CAPT Christopher McNamara, Transport Officer with the Irish Contingent serving with UNFICYP, died on Tuesday morning at Xeros from natural causes.

Capt McNamara was serving with IRCON in Cyprus since 11 September last year. His body will be flown back to Ireland for burial.

Colonel Pace Replaces Col Cole as Force CMO

A most important change in the Force Senior Officer Staff occurred last week when Colonel Jimmy Cole, MBE, DPH, handed over his duties as Chief Medical Officer of the Force to Colonel Tommy Pace, OBE, MD, DPH.

After being commissioned some thirty years ago, Colonel Pace saw service on the North-West Frontier of India. He served throughout the Second World War, was Mentioned in Despatches and in November, 1945, was made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE).

Colonel Pace has held appointments in the British Army Health Organisation serving with the British Army of the Rhine, Western Command (United Kingdom), and the Far East. He was Assistant Director of Medical Services in East
LORDAG D. 6. JANUAR

I dag er det Commandør'en fot-
selsdag. Herra, herra, herra, ove., er., og koger til. Overræk af kondition selv, KS Christiansen fra C-COY.

DANCON - NYT

VALG

Selve om der er 3457 km fra Nicco-
sen til Folketinget, har det aften fre-
slende folkeafstemning været os med en af sine mildeste - stemmelighed-
velje pr. bro. Da valget for DAN-
CON blev tilsluttet af OF P.M.C. Horn og MAJ F. Behling, fastsatte de i tre trin eller på Folketinget en tirsdag til valgpligt, nemlig den 9. Januar. Commandør'sen vand derfor-
ste, der uddelser sig stemme i Nicosia Club, hvor fundet STKMG'53 DANCYPOL og MPRDO støtte.


PHIDIENS DØD.

HAR DE SET...?

KOLOSSI CASTLE

Tag til Limnos og kør ca. 7
milen til ud af vores med Pythos, og
på venstre side ligger så Kolossi Castle. Dagen blev Greenwich
bygget omkring år 1260 af Hugh I
til Riddere af St. John's Orden i
Jerusalens. Senere blev det over-
givet til riddere indenfor og derpå
til Johanniter-riddere, som havde
riv området på en god, såfaldet "com-
manderias", hvorfor det vigtigste
var området omkring Limnos, Commandery St. John.

DEN VIKLINGE OPPGIV-
TEN ALT VAKTETE

Færgen kom under flera veckan anför-
trodde i 2. plat. l. korp. Vaktelagtan-
get på mindrebesid-
midagen, som gick

praktisk, blev en Fæ-

stark ceremoni. Svens-

kanser återtredes nå-
dag vakt∉ppipler

om 1.20 etn赆na

alt de efter kana-

diska The Black

Vaktet, at seud.

- På bilden sker vaktbytet vid en av infanteri-

elnett 113 QQ med Leif Nybro

fra Nybro på sjå-

førande post. Avgren-

rer de är Pie Dave Ship-

nup (t.v.) och Carl

Jim Dort övervakar att alla gör reglement-

samt att.

Bortglimt!

En av de glada ges-

sarna runt "Tafta

Viktor" i flera veck-

an Blue Beret blev

känsla utan namn,

nödvändigt, glems-

len själv, ltr Lars

Silhjelm. Blå, beklä-

de gör - keep smiling!!

Han håller formen

trots fot i bandage

I Chatias är hittills minst den i allen central punkt. Göran

Nyr

Eld, som tidigare ignorerat sig litet mer krävande och däremot också farligare spelteförräder åt ping-pong. Ginnaflagget fick han efter ha

fraplig att kompaniets ställning, langhoppbacking. Han kom med andra

plats med ett hopp på 5.28 meter. Giorn skadade hållen och får ett tag

fråntuvare hoppa omkring med gipsbindande. På så sätt klor han farman ut.

ÅÅÅ... HEJ! PÅ OP 156

På OP 156 trorar Rune Carlsson, Silmarna, spärrfyllning, påbild av Pål Jan Larsson, Trelleborg, och Donald Olson, Lysekil.

Svenska sidan

byter redaktör

Nu på Cypser och på redak-

tionskontoret för Blue Beret

trafik stora, är o. Beril Vrang,

Swedcon yngre chefredaktör.

På Vrang har i Sverige efter

en till jagrutan i engelska och

svenska omöjlig journalistisk

tolkning. Dessutom har Beril Vrang FN-sekreteraren

från svenska biståndet i både

Gaza och Kongo.

Nu utan villkorvall, säger före-

rörliga.

- OBS - OBS!

The Blue Beret's danske redak-

tion ger hervor sine essentielt andra-

schow på, at brevebruger på både

nummers nyttigtokkurrence skal

være redaktionen i hænderne tids-

dag d. 23. januar kl. 1200. Be-

reterne ligger i en kaver, som

sendes til DANCON's presseforsender (NBR). Ingen fjernved北极的kaverne)
CHANGES IN 644 SIGNAL TROOP

Last month, eleven men of the Royal Signals arrived in Cyprus to replace men who had returned to their various units in UK.

The photograph above shows eight of the men who keep UNP/CYP communications open on a round-the-clock operation throughout the year.

Left to Right they are: Sig Morris Henry, Ken Lindsay, Jack Ogilvie, Col Ken Evans, SGMS "Taffy" Burnett, L CPL Bonar Law, Sig Pete Scabill and Alan Kelley.

TRANSPORT SQUADRON IN THE NEWS

In the Customs hall at Akrotiri, 65 Squadron Sergeant-Major Gudjoug from Liverpool (right) greets 8 Squadron Sergeant-Major Derek Gouge, formerly SGMS of 65 Squadron. Sergeant Murphy was as pleased to see his opposite number as you look to being here — in anticipation of a pleasant stay in Cyprus.

BRITCON NEWS

"GREEN JACKETS" ADVENTURE TRAINING

On Saturday, Major-General E.H.G. Lansdale, MBE, Transport Officer-in-Chief, at the Ministry of Defence (Army) in London, visited the Transport Squadron before 65 Squadron finally handed over to 8 Squadron. He is seen here quizzing Driver Tony Martin from Lewes, Sussex, about his job. "A" Troop Command, L/Cpl Jim Aynnar (centre) accompanied the General round the Squadron's servicing bay. 216 of the UN Force's vehicles in the Nicosia area are regularly serviced in the bay.

Last week's arrival of 8 Squadron's Corps of Transport has replaced 65 Squadron's asset on Sunday on the behalf of the Army from ourself and thereon.

At the ceremony, on Friday morning, Malcolm Soulsby, Intending 65 Squadron's Transport Officer Commanding, RCT, Major M.E.K. White, Matthews.

IRCON NEWS

Lieut Col M.J. Murphy, presenting the winning team Captain with the winners medal. (Centre) RSM Bill Jackson (Refore) and Capt C Leanea.

The 9 Inf Gp Volleyball Tournament which commenced on 16 Nov 1976 was concluded last Monday with a play off between C Coy and the Cavalry Group. The tournament won by a league basis and C Coy and the Cavalry finished at the top of the Table with level points. In a keenly fought game the Cavalry Group emerged as winners. A set of medals suitably inscribed was presented by Lieut-Col M.J. Murphy O/C 9 Inf Gp to the winning team. Photo shows the winning team (L to R) Standing: C/Os Joe Carull (Team Coach), CPL D. Hogan, CPL D. Keegan, Sgt G. Kenrick and Sgt J. Byrne (Trainer), Front Sgt P. Gleeson, Capt C. Leanea and Sgt J. Hayes.

C/S Gerry Bessens the newly appointed Chief Clerk of the Irish Liaison Office, HQ UNFICYP collecting the Irish Contingent mail at the GPO Nicosia. Photo shows (L to R) C/S Larry Kirwan (acting Chief Clerk) Sgns Tommy Martin and Sgt John Manning.
KRH AMPUU

Melkoissa ponninniemiä, kovaa vaatua ja pelon hikea vaatinen krh-ammutin suunnitusten pata
joonamme krh-joukkueen puheitessa
mukavan sikke valitessa tien vyökkö sitten. Tällä asukkaamme
kuuluisa audax juopii krh-maksaa
heille tauon laulunsa. Laud-
taan ja arvostamme varttoja ja
suoritain. Vähän vahditaan
asennus jokeripitäen ja taa arvo-
taan. Ja hyvin meille, sen kerto-
vat meille puheitlen. Tulevihjat
(jotka väärmätään) ja asen-
taan (korvasaavat alaalla)
rivit ainakin näkyä hirmutt
neelta. Tässä kohtaa mui
heitänä krh-miesten otsa
ja

SPUD ISLAND POTATO

PEELER — Pte Ray Richards,
of Little Sand P.E.I., takes his
turn peeling potatoes at "Ham-
ley's Hill" outpost. Usually six
soldiers man each outpost and
each takes his turn at cooking.
Pte Richards is a member of
1st Battalion, The Black Watch.

Pte Mel Barnes shows a
triple twenty score in his dart
game at "Beaver Lodge" out-
post where he is serving. Cpl
Barnes is a member of the 1st
Battalion, The Black Watch.

RECCIE PATROL — Lj Clau-
de Mercereau, (left), and Tpr
Tony Wordingham pause in
the turret of their Ferret
scout car to check their posi-
tion as they carry out a recon-
naissance patrol. Both are
members of the reconnaissance
squadron of the Port Garry
Horse.
UN Approves Technical Aid For 70 Nations

A record programme of assistance to some 70 developing nations was approved last week by the Governing Council of the UN Development Programme meeting at UN Headquarters in New York. UN assistance approved includes 95 new pre-investment projects and supplementary financing for five existing ones. Total cost is estimated at 228 million dollars of which the UN programme will contribute 91 million, with recipient Governments providing the larger share.

The projects involve training of specialists, surveys of various natural resources, research and economic development planning, agriculture, industry, public utilities, housing public administration and many other economic services. The Governing Council approved UN cooperation in a project in Cyprus involving training of hotel and other tourism personnel. The purpose of the project, the duration of which is four years, is to assist the Government of Cyprus in the establishment of a Hotel and Catering Institute in Nicosia. The activities of the Institute will be aimed at training existing and potential hotel and travel agency management and their senior staff. The Governing Council approved a participation of $62,100 dollars on behalf of the UN, while the Government of Cyprus will contribute the equivalent of $1,175,000.

SNOWFALL AT UNFICYP HQ — Swedish Contingent members serving at UNFICYP Headquarters certainly felt “at home” last Sunday evening when snow fell all around the camp giving the area a belated “White Christmas” look. Shown above wielding snow-balls, are SWEDCON Dog-handlers, left to right, Ebjorn Lindahl, Christen Anderson, and Christen Carlsson. Below, Ptes Carlsson, Andersson and Lindahl show off their miniature snow-man.

NEW CMO ....

Africa and Deputy Chief Medical Officer in Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers, Europe (SHAPE) then located in Paris.

Whilst with UNFICYP, Colonel Pace will no doubt be able to exercise his ability as a linguist as he speaks five languages fluently.


UNFICYP HQ RUNNERS ENTER CROSS COUNTRY

RESIDENTS of HQ UNFICYP may have seen recently three brave figures in running kit purposefully striding out around the Camp and airfield areas.

These athletic enthusiasts will be competing in the British Army Athletics Championships at Aldershot both as individuals and as members of their respective unit teams. Cpl Baker also ran for the Guards Athletic Unit against the German Army in Germany last summer. At Dhekelia they will be running as individuals.

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had been compelled to return Jordanian fire in self-defence, Israel said it was regrettable that, since Jordanian artillery positions were located in populated areas, some civilians might also have been hit.

In a development involving the Middle East, the Commissioner-General of the UN Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), Mr. Laurence Minchelmone, has renewed his appeal for the return of last June’s Arab refugees to their homes.

HQ UNFICYP Sgts Mess Down Dhekelia Ord Depot

The first leg of the semi-final in the ‘European cup’ was played by HQ UNFICYP Sgts Mess against the Ordinance Depot (Dhekelia) Sgts Mess at Nicosia on January 1st.

Lose marking by the Depot soon enable Keohan to open HQ UN’s account with a cracking drive. HQ UN continued to press strongly and they increased their lead in the twentieth minute when the Ord Depot’s centre half, har- rassed by three forwards, back- headed the ball into his own net.

Half-time score: HQ UN 2, Ord Depot 0.

Ord Depot started to build up dangerous looking attacks, but quick tackling thwarted their finish- ing. HQ UN centre-half, Tiley, marshalling the defence very well and prompting the for- wards with accurate passes was easily the outstanding player on the field.

HQ UN confirmed their superior- ity when they scored again. Tiley floated a corner kick into the centre and Smith converted with a glorious header.

Final score: HQ UN 3, Ord Depot 0.

The second leg took place at Dhekelia last Sunday, and playing against a string wind, HQ UN were the first on the attack but for the first ten minutes play sawed from end to end with the Ord Depot just holding the edge. However, there was no score until just before half time when the Depot took the lead with a well taken goal.

Half-time score: Ord Depot 1, HQ UN 0.

Playing with their defences in depth, HQ UN were confining the Ord Depot’s forwards to long range shooting. As the first leg, HQ’s Tiley was outstanding.

Ord Depot were unlucky not to increase their lead when they hit the post and missed the front of the goal with no one able to take advantage of it, but they were not to be denied, scor- ing in the closing minute.

Final score: Ord Depot 2, HQ UN 0.

HQ UN enter the final winning on aggregate 3-2.