THE NEW SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE ARRIVES IN CYPRUS
ARRIVING AT LARNACA AIRPORT

On the left he is pictured being welcomed by Dr Rayo Goura, the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary General.

On arrival at Larnaca Airport during the evening of Friday 9th May, he told reporters that he was pleased to be in Cyprus and was looking forward to working for the strengthening of peace, security and understanding among its people. He said he was optimistic about the future of the country and about his mission, “With God’s help and the courage and co-operation of all concerned” he was hopeful that important objectives would be attained in the near future.

On the right he is seen walking from the aircraft accompanied by Mr Teoos Papatopulou, the Greek Cypriot Representative at the inter-communal talks.

Reinildo Galindo-Pohl, who assumed his appointment as Special Representative of the Secretary General in Cyprus on Monday 8th May 1978, served as the Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations from December 1967 to June 1977. At the time of his appointment he was Director of the Department of Legal Affairs of the Organization of American States.

Born on 18 October 1918 in Sonsonate, El Salvador, he graduated from the University of El Salvador, where he obtained a doctorate in law and social sciences.

In 1950 Mr Galindo-Pohl was elected President of the National Constitutional Assembly. He served as Minister of Education from 1950 to 1954, as Ambassador in a special mission to Chile 1954, and as a member of the country’s delegation to the 1965 Conference of the International Labour Organization. In 1965 he was president of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, and of the Inter-American Commission on Education, Science and Culture in 1962 and 1963. He is also a former Legal Counsel of the Organization of Central American States. He was a member of the Inter-American Commission on the Law of the Seas in 1974 and 1975 and was chairman of the Committee on the Law of the Sea from 1974 to 1976.

During his tenure as Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations, Mr Galindo-Pohl was elected to a number of important offices. He was Vice-Chairman of the First Committee (Political and Security) at the 1965 session of the General Assembly in New York. From 1968 to 1973 he was Chair of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor Beyond the Limits of National Jurisdiction. During the second session of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, held in Caracas from June to August 1974, he was Chairman of the Second Committee (general law of the sea issues) and was also Chairman of the Latin American Group.

He headed his country’s delegation in 1970 and 1973 in negotiations with Honduras.

He has published a number of essays, articles and books. His recent essays on the law of the sea include papers on “Innocent Passage and Freedom of Navigation”, “Regime for the exploration and exploitation of the international zone of the sea-bed”, and “Dilemmas of disputes concerning the law of the sea”.

ARRIVING AT HQ UNFICYP

On arrival at HQ UNFICYP on 10th May, to take up his appointment, he was met by the Force Commander and then received by a multi-national Guard of Honour commanded by Major W. A. Darvas, CD of the Canadian Gendarmerie.

On the left he is pictured shaking hands with Brigadier H. M. Tilford CBE, the Chief of Staff, as he arrived at the Headquarters and on the right he is shown taking the salute of the Guard of Honour.

LIFE IN THE OPs

On the left is a photograph of men in cold weather gear, looking at the camera. On the right is a photograph of a group of men in front of a building, looking at the camera.

OP Delta “Stavromen”, Cpl J J G Sorensen has already been five years in Cyprus and he has decided to stay here for another six months. Pte J A S Jorgensen is also staying in Cyprus but Pte M J Jensen is returning to Denmark.

OP Delta “S4 Nicholas”, Cpl I E Hansen, seen here outside the OP on a sunny winter day, is staying on for a further six months as are Pte L V B Johannesen and L/Cpl K O Nielsen.

OP Delta 17 “Pikku”, Pte P O Jensen is returning to Denmark and is to take up the job at the Army's Battle School that he left coming to Cyprus. L/Cpl E B Babia is to stay in Cyprus. L/Cpl G F Jensen is going to join the Army again, whilst Pte P F Kiesbu is to return to civilian life.

OP Delta 18 “Aleganen”, Pte P Iversen (right) who is seen inside his OP, has seven years experience. With him are two members of his team, L/Cpl M Hansen and Pte O R Rasmussen. Pte Iversen is staying and will now have to train up a new team.
NEW SWEDES TAKE OVER IN SECTOR 5

The Commanding Officer, Lt Col L. A. Wannud, saying goodbye to his predecessor, Lt Col Wikbring.

The newcomers now have to get acclimatised to the hot Cypriot sun and get themselves and their equipment out to the OPs as soon as possible.

One of the many handovers taking place within the contingent.

Swedish Battalion 67 C is handing over Sector 5 to its successor and returning to Sweden. The battalion's tour was mainly during what turned out to be a bad Cypriot winter but even so, by spending every off duty minute out in the sun whenever it appeared, the battalion will be able to display a deep tan on its return home to Sweden. Despite the rough weather the tour has been a great experience. Those who are leaving say thank you and goodbye to everyone else in UNFICYP.

SWEDCON NEWS

The members of OP AOS very much appreciate the improvements to their working accommodation. An improved kitchen and a new officer make their duty in the Buffer Zone more tolerable.

HOME COMFORTS

CHARMING VISITOR

Charmaden Beruch gab es, als Frukelein Brigitte Fuchs, die Athenare Korrespondentin des "Kurier" AUSCON besuchte. Sie ist sehr eingeschlossen die umfangreichen Aufgaben infolgedessen.

AUSCON recently had a very charming visitor, Miss Brigitte Fuchs the Athena correspondent of the Australian daily newspaper "Kurier". She was given an overall brief of the situation to help put into perspective all the information she had gathered during her visit to the island.

Left to right: Miss B. Fuchs, Mrs M. Mercier, Capt H. Enders, AUSCON Maj C. Mercier.

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Während die "Newcomers" noch mit gemischten Gefühl zu den Fahrzeugen, die noch Famagusta bringen sollen, marschieren, steigen die Soldaten, die im Oktober 1977 nach Zypern gekommen sind, das Flagge, das sie in den österreichischen Frühlingstagen bringen wird.

As the still apprehensive newcomers march to the vehicles that will take them to Famagusta, those soldiers who came to Cyprus in October 1977 board the same ship that will take them home in time for the Austrian Spring.

AUSCON NEWS
PPCLI COLONEL - IN - CHIEF VISITS CANCON

Pte A. V. Ferris gives a briefing to the Colonel-in-Chief while in the Buffer Zone.

The First Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry presently serving with the Canadian Contingent was honoured from 5-9 May with the visit of their Colonel-in-Chief of the Regiment, the Lady Patricia Brabourne CD, JP, DL. Lady Brabourne is the daughter of Admiral of the Fleet the Earl Mountbatten of Burma. She was accompanied by her husband Lord Brabourne and Colone of the Regiment Major General G.G. Brown.

The visit of Lady Brabourne was held in conjunction with the 8 May Battle of Frezenburg celebration. In World War One on 8 May 1915, members of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry took part in and distinguished themselves in the famous Battle of Frezenburg.

Lady Brabourne's activities included participation in selected members of the battalion with the Queen's Jubilee Medal and maximum opportunities to meet and talk to members of the Canadian Contingent.

The Colonel of the Regiment, M. Gen G.C. Brown, accompanied the Colonel-in-Chief on her visit to CANCON.

The start of the final and deciding event, the 4x50m Freestyle Race.

SPORTS NEWS

254 (UNIFICYP) SIGNAL SQUADRON SWimming Gala

The squadron were the first to acknowledge the arrival of summer by admitting that the water in the UNPA Swimming Pool was warm enough to swim in. To prove their case they held their Inter-Troop Swimming Gala there on Friday, 8th May.

Competition between the teams was fierce and the contest was closely fought to the end when the victor, the Concen B Team, had to wait for the results of the final event, the fifty-meter Freestyle Relay, to be sure that they had won.

In addition to the competition events there were also light hearted races which very obviously did not carry points. The Flapper's Race was won by WO2 (SSM) Bob Mills and the Obstacle Race, after much hilarity, was won by the Squadron Headquarters B Team.

HQ UNIFICYP

FORGE RESERVE

Apart from playing a variety of sports against other contingents and units the Force Reserve runs its own Inter-troop competition. In the picture above 2 Troop are seen playing 3 Troop in the semi-finals of the Volley Ball Competition.
UN MP AWARDED BRAVERY TESTIMONIAL

Cpl S. P. Smith, RMP of the Military Police Company HQ UNFICYP, has been awarded a testimonial on parchment by the Royal Humane Society for his part in rescuing a man from drowning in the Kingsbridge Estuary, Devon, England on 18th November 1977. A testimonial of this nature is only awarded for acts of bravery.

In the photograph the Commander UNFICYP, Brigadier M. Trudlow CBE, is shown presenting Cpl S. P. Smith with letters from the Commander-in-Chief British Army of the Rhine and from the Commander-in-Chief British Corps congratulating him on the award.

SPORTING PASTIMES THAT NEED SUPPORT

The picture above shows Sgt Ward “Mr Landrover UNFICYP”, enjoying the UNFICYP Support Regiment Water Ski Club facilities at Ayia Napa. These facilities are available to all members of UNFICYP every weekend from dawn on Saturday until 1600 hours on Sunday. All you have to do is to check in at the REME Weekend Camp at Ayia Napa and book yourself a season. Each session is only 250 mile, why not have a try?

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

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A small number of keen bowlers, one of whom is shown in the action above, is keen to raise a UN team to take part in a keen Cypriot league that commences in September. Any bowler of potential, who is interested in joining in should contact Maj Ray Kennedy on HQ UNFICYP Ext 8178 or 8181. Previous experience is not necessary but enthusiasm is essential. If sufficient ladies are interested a ladies team could be formed.

LEONARD OF THE MONTH

Watch out for the
Amber Gambler