UNIFICYP MANDATE EXTENDED
A FURTHER SIX MONTHS


A resolution passed by the Council hailed current efforts by the Greek and Turkish Cypriots to solve their problems by negotiations, and expressed the hope that at the end of the new term, the U.N. Force might be withdrawn or substantially reduced.

Secretary-General, U Thant, has already said the impasse situation on the island has made it possible to cut the size of the Force by 25 per cent (or by some 900 men) in the past six months.

The resolution noted U Thant’s report on the current talks in Nicosia, and urged the parties concerned to avail themselves “in a constructive manner of the present auspicious climate and opportunities.”

Today’s resolution was adopted 8th on the Cyprus dispute since the Council established the Force in March 1964.

Following is the text of the resolution adopted unanimously by the Security Council at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday, 10 December 1968:

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

Noting from the report of the Secretary-General of 4 December 1968 (S/9741) that in the present circumstances the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus is still needed if peace is to be maintained in the island,

Noting that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to continue the Force beyond 15 December 1968,

Noting from the Observers’ report, the encouraging recent developments in the island,


2. Urges the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint and to continue determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Council, especially in a constructive manner of the present auspicious climate and opportunities;

3. Extends once more the status of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus as established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 June 1969, in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force.

Before the meeting adjourned, the Secretary-General made the following statement:

“The representatives of the United Kingdom and Canada have suggested in their statements that the Secretary-General should submit an interim report to the Security Council three months from now, should the circumstances of the situation concerning Cyprus warrant such a step.

“I understand the motivation behind these suggestions, and I just want to assure members of the Security Council that I shall submit reports to the Council at any time that this may prove necessary, or advisable or that I have always done in the past.”

A KISS FROM LUCIA ON A WINTER’S MORNING

NEW YORK, DEC. 10.

The Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations, Lord Caradon, has informed the Secretary-General that, that the United Kingdom Government will contribute voluntarily towards the expenses of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus at the rate of $351,100 for the second three-month period of the present mandate, ending 15 December 1968.

The Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations, Sverker C. Astron, has also informed the Secretary-General that the Swedish Government has decided to make a contribution of $30,000 US dollars towards meeting the costs of the six-month period 27 June — 15 December, 1968.

Dressed in white, candles in her hair, a song on her lips and bringing a very welcome cup of morning coffee, many a sweet girl could be seen entering Swedcon’s camps and OP’s last Friday, 13th December, as ‘Santa Lucias’.

Sweden has upheld for centuries this traditional theme of ‘a tender light in winter’s cold and darkness’, and so do the Swedish UN troops in Cyprus.

Miss Jean Rigby from Dhekelia, ‘Lucia’ for Sweden’s Larna company, gives the best of a hearty greeting to Pte Bert-Owe Anderson on guard at the chilly and windy Artemis Road OP. — Swedcon’s photographer Jan Erlandsson was close by.

SECURITY COUNCIL CHANGES

In accordance with the principle of alphabetical rotation, new chairmen have taken office in United Nations security bodies on 1 December.

SECURITY COUNCIL

Endalkachew Makonnen (Ethiopia) will succeed Otto R. Borch (Denmark) as President of the Security Council.

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

Colonel Mikhail Ivanovich Stolin of the Soviet Army will replace Brigadier General Rene Joseph Pessey of the French Army as Chairman of the Military Staff Committee.
DANCON PÅ VAGT VED HQ

DANCON FOBOLDHOLD

Det foboldhold, som skal repræsentere DANCON i fodboldløbning
en mellem kontingenterne er, støttet fra venstre:
K.S. H. Thaysen, STKMP, SG J.L. Aågård A-KMP,
K. E. Andersen, STKMP, KS E. Hansen, C-KMP,
KS E. Nielsen, STKMP, og støttet fra venstre:
K. S. Christensen, STKMP, KS P.A.S. Thomsen, A-KMP,
KS N. Jensen, C-KMP, KS J.A. Sejler, A-KMP og SG Y. Jacobsen, C-KMP.

UDBEDRING AF IRISH BRIGADE


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DRIVER’S CORNER

Terrassad och guite viva.


Ser vi på militära krav till det, som de, datorer på terrasslandande de kastor, sten den öster höger andra kvar. Det är en interessant i stor rumhändlar över för sten i skurke kanter, samt om multtid bandhjälp på blad undergå. Detta kan kun omdosa vid hjärta

MORTER UDANNELSE


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3rd ROYAL TANK REGIMENT ARRIVES AT ZYLI

Trooper Taffy Davies now known as the Birdman of Zylı, since he found a couple of them in his store.

Passion Flowers, outside the officers mess only — so far. The Squadron commander receiving botanical instruction from Lieutenant John Longman.

"Airports!" Squadron of the 2nd Royal Tank Regiment has now taken over from 4/7 Royal Dragoon Guards at Zylı. The 3rd RTR of the Southdowns, commanded by Major Misselott Hamilton-Finch, are now basically to know their way round Cyprus and meeting units of the other contingents.

The 3rd Tanks are a widely spread and widely travelled regiment. Apart from the Squadron at Zylı, a Squadron is doing a nine month tour in Egypt and the remainder of the Regiment are in Lebanon and Transjordan. The Squadron has been stationed in the Lebanon area for 18 months and is engaged with counter-insurgency work. It is now temporarily in Cyprus to rest and to carry out a period of training by joining in the paratrooper units. The Squadron is also a reserve unit for the rest of the Regiment, being engaged in the exercise of the 3rd Squadron. The paratrooper units are in the Lebanon as they are the only units of the Regiment to have been there during the last 18 months.

The Squadron's task is to act as a force reserve for the whole of Cyprus and to support other units as required at any time. As one member of the Squadron put it: "It's great to be here and to have a real job to do!"

BRITCON NEWS

OUR ORDNANCE DETACHMENT

In the remote corner of the HQ UNFICYP Camp can be found the Ordnance Detachment RAOC. There are only sixteen of them but the small unit plays a vital part in keeping UNFICYP going. In general the British Contingent has its own supply system but the Ordnance detachment supplies almost everything to almost everyone else.

They deliver 8,000 gallons of petrol a week, they give brown bread to FINCON and SWECON, they give white bread rolls to CANCON, they give blue buns to BRITCON. The smallest item they keep in stock is a button and the largest is a tent.

If something wants cleaning they stock a ton of soap, half a ton of washing soda and four hundredweight of floor polish. And when UN-owned material can't be used any more by us they make arrangements for it to be sold to someone who can.

Where there's stores there's a bumb! Private Toney Murray, the POL clerk, looks as though he could do with a bit less of it. Did you notice all the 'bumb' is in his 'OUT' tray?"
CANADIAN SHOW SPARKS CONTINGENTS

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporations' show for the Canadian Contingent in Cyprus arrived on the island last Monday and was kept very busy throughout their stay. Frequent last minute rehearsals, rigging indoor and outdoor theatres for proper sound and lighting kept everyone hopping. Five performances plus a visit to the sick childrens hospital in Kyrenia's did not allow the cast too much free time.

Arrival at Nicosia. Led by Danielle Jourdain the cast leave the Canadian Armed Forces aircraft.

Welcome. Cheered on by the troops of the Observation Company at Tjikos, the girls run to their dressing rooms.

CANCON NEWS
Canadian Forces Photos

Staging. The pioneers of J R22R erect the staging in the Nicosia theatre.

Viimeiset metrén jäljellä, "kakkivisari" lihostyö. JJK:n voittajajoukkue saapumassa maailin tekomaan 12,5 km kaartaista tiedä.

MARRSIA JA KUNTORATAA


Kuninkaaperä kunnostaa:
1. JJK loppuka 1.13.37
2. JJK loppuka 1.17.58
3. JJK loppuka 1.22.04
4. HK loppuka 1.30.14
5. HK loppuka 1.32.25

Joukkuekipuulu kunnostaa:
1. JJK loppuka 1.25.25
2. JJK loppuka 1.25.45
3. JJK loppuka 1.27.06
4. HK loppuka 1.44.34
5. HK loppuka 1.49.24

Ominaisuutena voittajana!
HQ UNFICYP CHRISTMAS CABARET

A Galaxy of Talent was revealed in the Workshops hangar on last Thursday night. Out of the many excellent acts and bars entered in the competitions we only have space to reveal a few.

RIGHT

Sgt Joe Crimes the Singing Cook.

LEFT

Winner of the Talent Contest L/Cpl Mick Russell as a Chelsea Pensioner.

TABLE TENNIS:
AUSTRIAN CIVILIAN POLICE — 42nd Sqn.
9:2 was the result of the first game played at Wolsey Barracks in November. Landauer 3, Moser 3, Wallaschek 3 and Koegler for the Austrian Civilian Police, Capt Tughes and Robson rof R.C.T.

On the 7th of December 1968 the Austrian Civilian Police Team were guests at the RCT’s HQ. After some interesting and hard games the Austrian Team won 7:2.

SINGLES:
Landauer (Aust) — Turnbull 21: 7, 21:13
Wallaschek — Aldcroft 21: 0, 21:12
Moser — Robson 21:14, 16:21, 12:21
Gorzabek — Capt Hughes 21: 8, 21: 8
Eder — Hunter 21:17, 8:21, 11:21
Koegler — Capt Lees 21: 5, 21:10

DOUBLES:
Landauer/Wallaschek — Turnbull/Cooper 21:16, 21:3
Moser/Gorzabek — Hughes/Robson 21:10, 16:21, 22:20
Eder/Koegler — Lees/Hunter 21:16, 21:16

The Best Bar provided by the REME Workshops.

UN SOLIDERS PLAY CYPRUS NATIONAL TEAM

A combined team consisting of members of the Austrian and Swedish Police contingents and the Austrian Field Hospital, was beaten 7:0 by the Cyprus National team on 5 December. For practice purposes the Cyprus Goalkeeper was playing on the UN side.

The game took place in the Nicosia Stadium and 300 spectators including the Austrian and German Ambassadors were present.

There was no score until the 15th minute but then the goals came fast. Unfortunately the excellent game had to be called off in the second half due to heavy rain.

The UN Team consisted of:
Filatou (Cypriot) Edelger (AustP), Jannson (SwedP), Newmann (AFH), Hirschenbrosch (AustP), Mayer (AustP), Anderson (SwedP), Wiedrich (AustP), Pinn (AFH), Bier (AFH), Hofer (AustP), and Zetter (SwedP).

The Reserve Players (Second Half):
Eder, Wembergo, Koegler (AustP), Dr. Funovic, Soehn (AFH), Wrevel (SwedP).

DO YOU DRIVE IN CYPRUS?

If so, you know what it is like to meet another vehicle coming toward 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.

Road Safety Corner

UN SOLIDERS PLAY CYPRUS NATIONAL TEAM

PROGRAMME CHANGES CYPRUS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

As from 29 December 1968 times of transmission of English programmes from CBC on 406 metre Kilocycles will be as follows:-

0800 — 0900 hrs
(News at 0830 hrs)
1300 — 1430 hrs
(News 1400 — 1500 hrs on Wednesdays and Sundays)
1900 — 2100 hrs
(News at 1945 hrs)
Special Programmes for UN Forces will be broadcast as follows:-
Monday 1330 — 1400 hrs
News from CANADA and records.
Tuesday 2000 — 2030 hrs
SWEDISH radio production
Wednesday 1415 — 1445 hrs
Radio EIREAN production
Thursday 2000 — 2030 hrs
Radio HELSINKI production
Friday 2000 — 2030 hrs
UN REQUEST TIME — local request programme for all contingents.
Saturday 2000 — 2030 hrs
DANISH Local requests
Sunday 1330 — 1400 hrs
SCANDINAVIAN local productions from each of the Scandinavian Contingents in turn.

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