CHANGES IN SECRETARIAT

Rajasingham is going to Jerusalem to join the Truce and Supervisory Organisation. He was pictured checking the ledger with his relief.

12 RBC LEAVE CYPRUS

During the next two weeks the Secretariat will have a new Personnel and Travel officer and a new Accountant. Mr J McFarland has come from Jerusalem where he was serving with UNSO, to take over from Mr R O'Connor. They were both pictured above during their handover. Mr O'Connor has been in this Mission for over three years and now leaves to go to Nicosia to rejoin UNIFIL.

In the Finance office, Mr J Johansson has also come from UNSO to replace Mr M Rajasingham as accountant, and the first representative of the United Nations Postal Association. Mr...
DANCON MARCH II-1977

The second DANCON March to be held this year took place in the Kakopetria/Marathase area of the Troodos mountains on 8th and 9th October. On each of the two days the entrants had to complete a march of 25 kilometres.

On 8th October 210 United Nations soldiers began the March at 0600, and by 1300 on Sunday 9th October 186 had completed the 50 kilometres and had received their medals and diplomas.

One of the highlights of the sporting calendar for many years has been the Athletics Competition held between Swedish and Finland. The Swedish and Finnish Battalions of UNFICYP have successfully brought this tradition to Cyprus. Recently the last of the Games took place at the sports grounds of Dhekelia. The well organised competition was thoroughly enjoyed by participants and spectators alike and after the conclusion of the final event, Fincon was declared the victors. Pictured here are scenes from the 3000 metres running event (above), the Swedish winners of the 100 metres race (below), a competitor in the discus event (right) and finally the sports officials of Sweden and Fincon directing the games (below right).

The March, which was very well organised by the Danish Contingent is designed to be both a test of stamina and physical fitness. The Danish Contingent, in fact, hold four marches each year, but only invite teams from the other contingents to enter for two.

This year the first man home was the “king of Kokkina” Lt J J Parder of the Danish Contingent, while Sgt A A Haguna of the Finnish Contingent finished second.
ITS A KNOCKOUT
(WORKSHOPS STYLE!)

Two weeks ago, just before the swimming pool in Blue Beret Camp closed for the winter, the Workshop held an "It's a knock out" competition. The events included scoring baskets from a slippery pole, jousting (seen above), racing across the pool with buckets of water (left), paddling a punt, and bicycling down the length of the pool.

The results, which were not important, resulted in a win for a officers mess team, while the organisers of the excellent event, the Workshops, came last!

CHIEF OF STAFF WITH C SQN

Brigadier Tillotson, the Chief of Staff, made his first visit to the Force Reserve test week, and was pictured inspecting the Quarter Guard on his arrival.

NEW TASK FOR AUSCON

Aus Gründen, die inzwischen allgemein bekannt sind, übergeht AUSCON nach Fama-
gusta, bzw. in den Sektor 6 und SWEDCON in den Sektor 5. Da dieser Sektorwechsel erst kurz vor dem dafür vorgesehe-
nen Zeitraum befördert wurde, gab es während der letzten Wochen bei AUSCON natürlich einen enormen Arbeitsaufwand. Es kann wohl ohne Ubertre-
bung gesagt werden, dass die Übersiedlung nahezu reibungslos abgelaufen ist und dafür ge-
bührte die entsprechende Anerkennung sowohl dem Führungspersonal, das buchstäblich Tag und Nacht gearbeitet hat, als auch den Kontingentsangehö-
rigern aller Dienstgrade, die in vorbildlicher Weise die ihnen aufgegossenen Arbeiten durchführ-
ten.

Während die Übersiedlung auf vollen Touren lief wurde, quasi nebeneinander, auch die Oktoberrne-
tation durchgeführt, bei der 50% des Personals ausge-
tauscht wurden.

As part of the redeployment of UNFICYP, AUSCON assumed the responsibilities of Sector Six whilst Swedcon moved into Sector Five. The change took place according to schedule and the enormous work load was carried to completion success-
fully. Great appreciation is given for the work carried out "day and night" in a very efficient manner by all ranks.

Also during this period of transfer AUSCON had a 50% ro-
tation of personnel.

MOVING TO FAMAGUSTA

Verladung der Heimattankenstation
Loading of Radio Station.

AUSCON NEWS
2 RCR ARE BACK

Between the period of the fourth to the eighth of October, the rotation of units in Sector 4 was carried out. The 13th Regiment Blindé du Canada was relieved by 2nd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment. RCR is garrisoned in CFB Uplands, New Brunswick, but its men serving in the unit comes from all of Canada's ten provinces. 2 RCR was last with UNIFCYP from October 73 to April 74 and many are not newcomers to the island of Cyprus.

CHANGE OF COMMAND AT WOLSELEY

The Change of Command took place on the sixth of October at Wolseley Barracks in Nicosia. Lt Col P. Addy handed over the Command to Colonel J.R. MacPherson. Colonel C. V. Carlton, Deputy Chief of Staff and also Canadian Contingent Commander presided over the parade and took the salute.

HENGELLISTÄ TYÖTÄ JA VIRKISTYSTÄ

Kanttipispa Yrjö Massa (oik.) vieraili hiljattain YK:n Suomen Pataljoonnassa tutustuessa osoittaen oltuhiin oloihin saarella.

Veijo-pappi (edessä keskellä vaemmassa kuvassa) tutustui heinärotaaliuksessa. Lähde kolmen kuukauden aikana hän on monien muiden tehtävissä ollut, ehtinyt järjestää lukuisia tutustumismatkoja saareen. Tästä kuva erältä niin tästä.

DANCON-MARSSILLA


Muistoksi menneestä kesästä!


ENGLISH SUMMARY

The Finnish Chaplain General Yrjö Massa visited Fincon lately. He is seen in the picture top right.

Many are the trips arranged by our Chaplain Veijo. Top left he poses with his excursionists at Troodos.

There are five Finnish MPs in UNIFCYP. The four of them from left are WO III Pasonen, Spt Peuhkuri, Spt Backström and Spt Komulainen. (Above).

The summer season is over. RAF's pool has been a joy for many Finnish soldiers (below left).
OLD MAN’S FOOTBALL COMPETITION

During the last 10 days of the past month, a Soccer Tournament with a difference was arranged; each of the six participating teams had to include at least 7 players over 30 years of age.

The preliminary rounds on the 23rd of September showed the more or less expected results in the form of a close 7:2 win by Sweedcon over the Support Regiment, and a closer 4:0 success by Auscon over the Force Reserve team. The 2:0 successes of the Fincon team over the Dancon team, which was thought to be the stronger, came as a surprise.

The first well-fought game between Sweedcon and Auscon ended in a 1:1 draw, and the second game between Sweedcon and Fincon ended with an equal stalemate 2:2, thus making the game between Fincon and Auscon a real exciting finale.

The Auscon team — somewhat lucky with the draw — proved to be a better team and showed that their regular technical and training sessions had been worthwhile, and the final score was a close 3:0 win for the Ausconians.

Major Macdly, O/c of AUSETON, presented the triumphant Auscon team with their gold medals at the conclusion of the tournament.

THE WINNERS

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

| Two Weeks ending 15th October | 4 |
| total for the year | 188 |
| total for the same period | 13 |