UNIFICYP WEDDING

ON THURSDAY THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL, U THANT, ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. BIBIANO OSORIO-TAFALL OF MEXICO AS HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN CYPRUS.

Mr. Osorio-Tafall succeeds Mr. Carlos A. Bernardes, of Brazil, who resigned last month for pressing personal reasons after serving in this capacity for a little over two years.

It is expected that Mr. Osorio-Tafall will take up his new appointment in Cyprus about 20 February 1967.

Mr. Pier Pasquale Spinelli, Under-Secretary, Director-General of the United Nations Office in Geneva, has been acting as the Secretary-General's Special Representative in Cyprus since the resignation of Mr. Bernardes. Mr. Spinelli will be returning to
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ISRAEL-SYRIA PLEDGE RESTRAINT

ISRAEL AND SYRIA LAST WEEK RE-AFFIRMED THEIR COMMITMENT TO REFRAIN FROM ALL KINDS OF HOSTILE OR AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE UN CHARTER AND THE 1949 ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THEM.

The renewed pledges were made at an extraordinary meeting of the Israel-Syria Mixed Armistice Commission which was convened — as agreed by the parties — to take up practical arrangements on problems of cultivation on the Armistice Demarcation Line in order to secure a peaceful atmosphere for farmers and civilians in the area.

The meeting was arranged by the chief UN Truce Supervisor, General Odd Bull, following a series of border incidents, and as UN reports of heavy military build-ups in the Demilitarized Zones prompted Secretary-General U Thant to appeal for restraint by both sides.

The initial meeting took place on the eastern, or Syrian, side of the Jordan River in the vicinity of Banat Yakkov Bridge. Another meeting took place on Sunday at Mahnayim, on the Israeli side of the Demarcation Line.
**DANCON VANDT 'LANDSKAMPEN' MOD SWEDCON MED 2-0**

_Eredegend den 29. januar spillede DANCON mod SWEDCON i FAMAGUSTA. Begge hold stillede op i magtige i de respek
tive nationale forærer, og allerede dette slog fra slutten landskampsislen-
gan an. De ret fådage tilhørte danske brygge, og alt så ud til at være taget op til 'landskamp'._

Efter at de to hold havde blitt på hinanden, fik vore spillerne hver overrakt en Dalamatia skåret ud i tre, og kamper tog sin begyndelse. I første halvdel blev der var gæld mellem begge hold, men efterhand

e en halvvelgen skred frem, fik DANCON mere og mere af spillet, således at holdet faktisk kunne op-
hold sig på SWEDCONs handels-
del, men hvor parret spillete i marken på veje i, saa den daglig mest med at få holdet i mål. I den fremdelev

SWEDCON enkelte fremtidsåber, der dog alle blev ansøgt af DANCOS sålde forsvar, og man saa faktisk

kun og ventede på, at vore spillere skulle åbne scoringen. Vort angreb var imidlertid tidligere, det var

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IN JANUARY 1964 THE UK STRATEGIC RESERVE 3 DIV SIGS BATTALION ARRIVED IN CYPRUS TO TAKE OVER COMMUNICATIONS COMMITMENTS FOR THE UK PEACE-KEEPING FORCE. THE ORIGIND COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE — FORMERLY ESTABLISHED IN AN HOTEL IN Nicosia — WAS MOVED TO ITS PRESENT LOCATION IN THE MAIN HANGAR AT FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

3 Div SIGS Batt, in April 1964, became an integral part of UNFICYP and was re-designated 644 Signal Troop.

Since its formation, the unit has provided vital communications to all the UNFICYP zones and districts of the island. For this task it is equipped with teleprinters, a radio room and an SDR branch. It also has several FTR vehicles for “told” operations. The troop is responsible for the operation of the first UNFICYP Telephone Exchange.

In conjunction with members of the Royal Canadian Signals, 644 Troop helps to maintain in good order certain teletypewriter and telephone lines.

Since its redesignation, in April 1964, the unit’s personnel have been found from a number of different Signal Regiments and Squadrons based in UK and Germany. Now at last, after 21 years, its manpower is again provided by the original unit — 3 Div SIGS Batt — thus bringing the “rotation wheel” through a full circle.

Radio Mast Maintenance — by Chopper!!

As his post in the unit’s radio room is Lance Corporal “Phil” Phillips from Rotherham.

RECENTLY A WEISSER HELICOPTER, PILOTED BY LT. MIKE BURNETTE, RN, AND WITH MASTER SIGNS, TAFF HUGHES AS CREW, COMPLETED AN UNUSUAL ASSIGNMENT WHEN IT UNROD AND THEN LOWERED TO THE GROUND AN 80-FT METAL ANTENNA. THE MAST, WHICH HAD BEEN DAMAGED BY STORMS OVER THE PREVIOUS WEEKEND AND WAS CONSIDERED TO BE IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION, HAD BEEN LOCATED IN THE MAIN HANGAR AT HQ UNFICYP.

The operation was achieved with local assistance and the crew worked for a total of 33 hours.

Up the pole! That’s Captain Mike Forbes, from Hydra, “Mappy” Huxley in the troop Commander.

Mike Burnette is a sailor and is an exchange tour with the RAF and is at present serving with 72 Squadron (Det) RAF.

Radio mast maintenance — by chopper!!

BLIND LIFT ASSISTED BY POLESQUATTER

The Weissch helicopter, piloted by Lt. Mike Burnette, RN, comes in towards the main troop position. No one from the “sea” could see anything.

THURSDAY — Lt. Cdr. MacMinn makes a joke with the crew of the composite company at Limassol.

FRIDAY — An t-Aire chats with signallers at the Mersin, Turkey, office.

WEDNESDAY — An t-Aire visits the port in Limassol.

WEDNESDAY — An t-Aire taking the guard of honour at the NATO camp.

THURSDAY — An t-Aire and his party at the Sultans Tomb in Limassol during the sightseeing tour.

FRIDAY — Mrs. Hillard signs the visitors book for Major Quist (Swedish Contingent) of 7th Carl Gustaf Camp, Famagusta.

WEDNESDAY — An t-Aire inspects the guard of honour drawn from the Royal Canadian Regiment at UNFICYP Hq.

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WEDNESDAY — An t-Aire takes the second guard of honour at the NATO camp.

WEDNESDAY — An t-Aire stops the weight of a borrowed car. A car was being used in construction work at "A" Coy Camp in Limassol. Also in the picture are Pte. Dick Gann, Bill Lawler and Cpl. Jack Yeats.
NEW COMMANDER FOR 2ND REGIMENT RCHA

Maj. Jim Henderson, who will be promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel in February and given command of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery at Canadian Forces Base, Gagetown, New Brunswick, recently relinquished his post as Ops A(2).

He has been in Cyprus since August 1963, in charge of the UNFICYP operations centre.

Successful in the latter posting is Major Jim Fox, who has been a watch-keeper in Operations Branch for the past four months.

A third Canadian has come from Canadian Forces Headquarters to replace Major Fox on the watchkeeping roster. He is Major Don Porter.

The Guard of Honour with drawn swords greet the bridal pair as they leave St Paul's Church immediately after the marriage.

The happy couple cut their wedding cake.
LEAVING POLITICAL WEAPONS BEHIND AS THEY FOUOED FOR THE COMMON OBJECTIVE. MR. HOFFMAN SPOKE OF THE TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS Sought THIS YEAR FOR THE PRE-INVESTMENT WORK OF THE PROGRAMME WHICH WOULD BE REGARDED AS INSIGNIFICANT WHEN COMPARED WITH THE AMOUNT WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS URGED TO BE CHANNELED INTO INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN DEVELOPED NA TIONS. THIS AMOUNT WOULD BE EQUATED TO A SUM OF ABOUT FIFTEEN BILLION DOLLARS.

NOTE THAT ONLY A PART OF THIS FIGURE HAS REACHED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FROM ALL SOURCES IN 1966 AND SAID ONE SURE WAY OF INCREASING THE FLOW WAS TO IDENTIFY PROJECTS IN WHICH MONEY MIGHT BE INVESTED SAFELY AND PROFITABLY.

MR. HOFFMAN POINTED OUT THAT 31 SURVEY PROJECTS COMPLETED UNDER THE UN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME HAD STIMULATED SOMETHING ONE-AND-A-HALF BILLION IN FOLLOW-UP INVESTMENT.

MR. SLIM COMMENTED THAT THE MERGER OF THE WORK OF THE SPECIAL FUND AND THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME HAD BEEN MARKED BY EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THE BEST RESULTS BY HELPING MORE COUNTRIES AND GETTING THE MOST OUT OF EACH AVAILABLE DOLLAR BY REDUCING COSTS.

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND FAR EAST

ENCOURAGING PROGRESS REPORTED

ECOLOGICAL ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC PROJECTS IN THE ASIAN AREA WAS REPORTED AT UN HEADQUARTERS. NEW YORK. LAST WEEK. THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST. U. N. YON, SAID 1966 HAD BEEN A YEAR OF MARKED ACHIEVEMENT.


THE MEKONG PROJECT, BACKED BY 26 OTHER NATIONS. IS DESIGNED TO DEVELOP FLOOD CONTROL, ELECTRIC POWER. IRRIGATION AND NAVIGATION. THE MEKONG PROJECTS HAD BROUGHT TOGETHER IN ACTIVE COLLABORATION TWO COUNTRIES NOT ON DIPLOMATIC SPEAKING TERMS. CAMBODIA AND THAILAND. OTHER DIRECT PARTICIPANTS ARE SOUTH VIET NAM AND LAOS.

U. N. YON ALSO NOTED THAT THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK HAD BEEN SET UP IN A SHORT SIX MONTHS, AND THAT 65 PERCENT OF ITS CAPITAL CAME FROM ASIAN COUNTRIES.

SOUTH WEST AFRICA COMMITTEE

ADMINISTRATION OF S.W. AFRICA

SPECIAL SESSION OF ASSEMBLY IN APRIL

THE SPECIAL UN COMMITTEE FOR SOUTH WEST AFRICA LAST WEEK HEARD AFRICAN SUGGESTIONS ON HOW IT SHOULD GO ABOUT ITS WORK OF RECOMMENDING PRACTICAL MEANS OF TAKING OVER THE ADMINISTRATION FROM SOUTH WEST AFRICA WITH A VIEW TO ITS INDEPENDENCE.

THE COMMITTEE WAS SET UP UNDER THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECISION AT ITS LAST SESSION TO TERMINATE SOUTH AFRICA'S LEAGUE OF NATIONS MANDATE OVER THE TERRITORY AND TO PLACE IT UNDER THE DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UN. IT IS TO REPORT TO A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD NOT LATER THAN APRIL 1967.

IN THE COURSE OF THE DEBATE. PAVLO SHAKOY OF THE SOVIET UNION SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD SUPPORT MEASURES TO COMPEL SOUTH AFRICA TO LEAVE THE TERRITORY.

MR. WILLIAM ROGERS OF THE UNITED STATES SAID THE OVERRIDING OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA.