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THE FIRST TWO MONTHS

WHO WILL BE NEXT? WILL YOU?

It would be the height of insanity if you, who have come here to try and stop people from killing each other, should yourselves be killed in a road accident. This can so easily happen to-day.

The Force Commander has become very disturbed at the increase of traffic accidents in UNFICYP and has requested that an article on this serious subject be published in this issue of "The Blue Beret."

MEN OF THE FORCE

patience, firmness and perseverance.

"Too many unauthorized people in Cyprus are carrying too many weapons."

Reviewing the first two months work of UNFICYP General Gyani praised the men of the force and hit at the root of to-day's problem - the many unauthorized people in Cyprus who, armed, have been acting on their own reckless initiative regardless of the unfortunate and serious consequences of their acts.

The achievement of UNFICYP so far was shown against a background of difficulties which have become a major factor in the delay in a return to normal life - the irresponsible and senseless conduct of armed men of both communities who do not appear to have any discipline or to be responsible to any established authority.

While these lawless bands have hindered a return to normality soldiers of UNFICYP have been protecting members of both communities during their work especially at harvest time. "The number of major incidents have diminished and the men of the force have succeeded in stopping hostilities and in many cases preventing the outbreak of violence. By their actions they have extended the moral influence of the United Nations throughout the country."

General Gyani concluded by saying: - "It is my sincere hope as Commander of the Force that the people of Cyprus will succeed in overcoming, with the assistance of the United Nations, their present problems. I can do no better than quote the words of the Secretary-General who two days ago in Ottawa appealed to all Cypriots "to help us to help them before it is too late."

We issue this appeal to all those who drive. Remember:

The roads are wrongly cambered and in a bad state of repair
Roads are not built as racing circuits or speedway tracks
Deaths will result if accidents continue to increase.
There is a military cemetery in Dhekelia. Make sure you are not buried there when UNFICYP leaves Cyprus.
YOUR MOTHER & FATHER, YOUR WIFE, YOUR CHILDREN ARE WAITING AT HOME FOR YOUR RETURN.
Better to be 5 minutes late in this world than too early in the next!"
SNIPETS

HOP-SCOTCH

We have received reports that section training has been going on in front of
"What were they doing there and
what were they moving in the
woods?"

HILLFIGHT

"Why is an elephant's leg so long?"

To make it more strong?

UNO IS ONE MILLION VISITOR TO UNO

By coincidence the name of the
actor who played John in the United
Nations building last night, was
He is a professional and the
from Tennessee, Michigan.

Mr. & Mrs. Lincoln were
convened on 14 May 1964 by
to his office on the 3rd floor.
The first 100,000 of the
sent books with him on the
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**SWEDISH SOLDIERS DRIVE LOCOMOTIVE.**

One of the few railways in Cyprus can be found at Xenia in the Swedish sector of the island. This railway was constructed by the Cyprus Mines Corporation and the trains move ore from the mine at Mavrovouni to the loading jetty at Xerou where it is loaded onto ships.

At the mine there are only Turkish workers so the Swedes will not drive trains. But the loading jetty there is only Greek so the Turks will not enter the loading area.

There was only one way out of this predicament and that was for the Swedish soldiers to take over the driving of the trains and this they did after being shown how to control them.

Now you can see little blue locomotives coming down the high mountain in the area of Lefka with some big blond UN soldiers wearing the typical blue uniform and standing on the foot-plate. Every time they pass the tented camp of the staff they give a few toots on the whistle to their friends to say “Here we are.”

Are they the first UN locomotive-drivers in history?

**BIRTHS.**

Son, Derick James, to Sgt P. Small and Mrs Small on Sat-ur-day 23rd May 1964 at Tid-worth Military Hospital, England. Sgt Small, Royal Signals, is serving with 3 HQ and Signal Regt in UNIFCyP.

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