IRISH CONTINGENT ROTATION

An enlarged Irish Contingent was pictured two weeks ago with the Force Commander, Major General J.J. Quinn, outside the Force Headquarters in Nicosia, at the start of the six-monthly contingent rotation. The four newly arrived senior NCOs (on the left) have all served in UNFICYP before.

UNFICYP VISITORS

Last week the Commander in Chief of the United Kingdom Land Forces General Sir Edwin Bramwell KCB OBE MC visited the Headquarters. He called on the Force Commander and was then greeted by the Chief of Staff, with whom he is seen above.

The Military Adviser to the Secretary General of the United Nations, General Koho, visited the Force two weeks ago to bring himself up to date on the situation in Cyprus and the Force. He took the opportunity to come here after attending a conference in Stockholm.
A dramatic situation in the match between Swedcon and Turkish Sports Club in Famagusta. The Turkish Cypriot team finally won with a score of 3 to 1.

"The other 'cons' won't stand a chance"

A football match played between the Swedish Contingent Football team and the Turkish Cypriot team — Turkish Sports Club — in the Old City part of Famagusta, resulted in a 5-1 win for the Turkish Cypriots.

The result pleased the members of the Swedish Contingent who had only very recently formed their team, whilst the Turkish Sport Club team were well into the middle of their season.

The Swedish cross country team after the UNFICYP competition at Fincon, with Swedcon winner Hakan Ahl kneeling.

The Sports Officer of the Swedish Contingent remarked that the score was a surprise and that the team were now confident about their football abilities in future matches against the other contingents of UNFICYP.

The winner of the Swedish Contingent Cross Country competition was Hakan Ahl, who completed the six mile run in 35 minutes and 35 seconds. After the competition, Hakan said that half way through the run he had doubts if he could continue, and that it had been one of the most difficult events he had ever entered.

A few days later Hakan ran in the UNFICYP competition organised by the Finnish Contingent where he came in fifth overall, and the best of the Swedish participants. As a team, however, the Swedish Contingent came second to the Finnish Contingent.
SBA's ADMINISTRATOR IN SECTOR 2

The Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas, Air Vice Marshal H.D. Austen-Smith CB DFC, recently visited the new battalion in Sector Two. During his tour he was pictured above inspecting a Quarter Guard provided by A Company, 1st Battalion The Royal Irish Rangers at the Box Factory at Pafos Zoilias. He then drove along the patrol track to visit some of the OPs before having lunch by the water tower OP near Dherrina.

AMBASSADOR VISITS WALDHEIM'S MILITARY ADVISOR

The Force Commander presenting the UN-medal to AUSCON-members.

Major Moody, A Company's commander, talking to the Administrator at Dherrina watched by the Second-in-Command Major Larkin.

MEDAL PARADE AT LARNACA

Am 24. Mai fand beim AUSCON im kleinen Rahmen die Medal Parade statt.

THE SPORTS OFFICER

Der "rührend" um das Wohl seiner Sportler besorgte Sportoffizier, Lt KÖRNER.

On 14 May AUSCON was visited by General KOHO, who met tailoring the Austrian Ambassador in the Officers' Mess in Larnaca.
ENGLISH SUMMARY

On the left "our man in UN HQ New York", Major General L Koho, Military Adviser to Sec-Gen Waldheim, visited Sector 3 for an up-to-date briefing. He is seen on the left speaking with Lt Col P Saarikoski.

Gold for FINCON — below right on 14 May, a Cross-Country Competition was held. The Finns won the award for the best team, second place went to SWEDCON's team and third place to Force Reserve. In the individual competition, the winner was Tuure Pakusniemi who beat the runner-up by one minute.

Since 1974 some Trident jet aircraft have been stuck at Nicosia Airport. Recently they reverted to the ownership of British Airways and after repair and renovation took off for London on 12th May. The last one was pictured as it took off.

KULTAA: FINCON


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FINNISH RUNNER WINS

The Force Cross Country Running Competition was well organised by the Finnish Contingent at Nicosia on 14th May. Seven teams entered the competition, in which there was both a team and an individual event. The race was run over a 8.5 mile course South of Nicosia Airport. The individual winner was Pekka Sunila of Fincon with Leugh of the Force Reserve second. In the team event the results were:

1st FINCON
2nd SWECION
3rd Force Reserve
4th BRITCON (1 R Irish)

5th AUSCON
6th CANCON
7th BRITCON (Sub r Regiment)

NEW STAMP TO COMMEMORATE SECURITY COUNCIL


These stamps will be sold in the Finance Office at the Headquarters from 27th May 1977.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

2 Weeks ending 1st June 10
Same period last year 22
Total for the year 97

LESSON OF THE MONTH

Don't take the right of way give it.

Pekkanila out in front. He went on to win the race with a time of 35 minutes 55 seconds.