

# THE BLUE BERET

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## U Thant again urges Indo-Pakistan withdrawals

Malaysia,  
Denmark to  
make UNFICYP  
contributions

Malaysia and Denmark will make further contributions to the costs of the United Nations Force in Cyprus.

U.N. Secretary-General, U Thant, has received a letter, dated 4 October, from the Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations, Mr. Radhakrishna Ramani, in which he informs the Secretary-General that his Government would be making a further contribution in the sum of \$2,500 to the cost of UNFICYP.

Mr. Hans R. Tabor, Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations, has addressed a letter, dated

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United Nations Secretary-General, U Thant, last week again urged India and Pakistan to prepare plans for the troop withdrawals requested by the U.N. Security Council in the entire area of their recent conflict.

In identical letters to Prime Minister Shastri and President Ayub, sent last Wednesday and published Thursday, he said he hoped they would formulate their own pull-back schedules, the timing coordinated with the help of United Nations military observers. Otherwise, U Thant suggested, military representatives from both sides could meet with a U.N. representative in the sub-continent or at U.N. Headquarters in New York to formulate a withdrawal plan.

*U Thant's latest appeal on the withdrawal issue was contained in a report to the Security Council in which the Secretary-General said there was no indication that pull-backs would take place under the*



U Thant

present circumstances unless a new effort was made.

He remarked that replies from the parties to earlier requests for withdrawal schedules had set forth conditions. Pakistan has said that a military disengagement should proceed concurrently with a political settlement of the dispute over Kashmir. India has argued that a withdrawal must include armed infiltrators not in uniform — and that the withdrawal issue should

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## Peacekeeping - UN discussions shortly

The question of a comprehensive review of United Nations peace-keeping operations is to be discussed shortly in the Special Political Committee — one of the seven Main Committees of the U.N. General Assembly — before it goes to the main body of the Assembly.

The Special Political Committee agreed last week, following a long procedural debate, to take up the Palestine refugee question as the first item in its agenda. The item on a comprehensive review of the question of United Nations peace-keeping operations is to be taken up next, but, whenever an opportunity arises during the consideration of the Palestine refugee item, delegates who wish to make statements on the peace-keeping item will be given the floor.

The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Carlet R. Auguste (Haiti), said it was understood that these statements would not interfere with consideration of the Palestine refugee item and that the debate on the peace-keeping item would not begin until consideration of the Palestine refugee item was concluded.

Call for  
closer ties  
between UN  
and OAU

The U.N. General Assembly last week approved a resolution calling for closer cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity.

The resolution, sponsored by the African nations, requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to invite the administrative Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity to attend the sessions of the General Assembly as an observer.

The resolution also invites the U.N. Secretary-General to explore, in consultation with the appropriate bodies of the O.A.U., means of promoting cooperation between the two Organizations and to submit, in due course, a report to the General Assembly.

There were no formal objections to the resolution as adopted.

## UN 1966 budget tops \$115 million mark

In the Fifth Budgetary Committee of the U.N. General Assembly currently meeting at U.N. Headquarters in New York, Secretary-General U Thant last week said he was prepared to accept the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Budgetary Questions for a 1966 regular U.N.

budget of 115.6 million dollars.

This budget includes provisions for a substantial increase in United Nations staff which U Thant has said was necessary to meet the requirements of expanded U.N. programmes in the economic and social fields.

# Rotationen i full gång, 900 man i 12 turer

Den svenska rotationen är nu i full gång. I fredags kom första gruppen av huvudstyrkan, och på fredag skall hela operationen vara avslutad. Efter 12 flygningar i båda riktningarna skall då omkring 900 man ha roterats, medan ett 50-tal rekapsitulerar. Flygningarna utförs med 9 Caravelle-plan och två DC-6 B-maskiner från det jugoslaviska flygbolaget Adria.

Rotationschefen, major Sture Ahlstedt, och hans närmaste man har verkligen en slitsam vecka. De träffas nu på Nicosia International Airport på de mest underliga tider på dygnet - både morgon, middag, kväll och natt. Adria-plan kommer, och Adria-plan går. FN-veteraner lastas ur lastbilarna och flygs hem, och "albyler" debarkerar planen och fördelas på lastbilar - under rutinerat överinseende av förvaltare Stig Ekholm - och transportereras till respektive förband.

Den nye bataljonschefen, överste Iwan Hörnquist, anlände med SCA-Cy-pen i onsdags tillsammans med bl.a. nye chefen för sektion II, major Bengt Stenborg. Båda har ju varit nere på Cypern tidigare för att göra förberedelser för den nya bataljonen, FN-bataljon 32 C. Under Sverige-vistelsen nu passade f.ö. major Stenborg på att - med fint betyg - kara av en deltävling. Lite nationalekonomi och sånt...

Avgående bataljonschefen, överste Sten Geijer, flög hem i lördags. Hans närmaste tjänstgöringsort blir Gotland.

I den första gruppen i fredags ingick också 25 nya civilpoliser, som skall lösa av lika många kollegor. Den svenska polischefen, kommissarie Hans Lagerhorn, vänstas f.ö. tillbaka till Cypern i slutet av månaden efter sin kombinerade tjänste- och semesterresa till Sverige.

## Famagusta Zone har tagits över

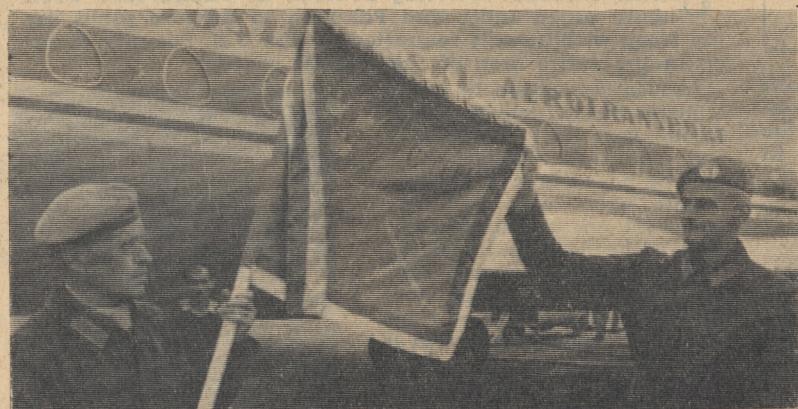
av den nya FN - bataljonen, 32C

Bataljon 32 C har tagit över Famagusta Zone. Det skedde vid en kort ceremoni i fredags på Carl Gustaf Camp.

Avgående och pågående staber stod uppställda på den stora planen framför huvudförrådet, med fanvakt i vita hjälmar och damasker framför den avgående staben. Fanbärare var - som vanligt - löjtnant Bo Lewin.



### NEWS IN SWEDISH



Vid en kort ceremoni på Carl Gustaf Camp i Famagusta lämnade överste Sten Geijer över befälet - och bataljonens tretungade svenska fana - till sin efterträdare, överste Iwan Hörnquist.

När överste Sten Geijer i lördags flög hem till Sverige hade han med sig i bagaget det standar som major Georg Fahl (t.v.) komponerat och skänkt till FN-bataljon 30 C.

## VM - matchen Cypern - Sverige skall spelas i Famagusta !

VM-matchen i fotboll Cypern-Sverige spelas i Famagusta! Det definitiva beslutet fattades i förra veckan, då Fotbollförbundets UK-sekreterare Ingemar Ingevik gästade Cypern under tre dagar för att förhandla med sina cypriotiska kollegor.

Sverige-matchen spelas alltså söndagen den 7 november på Evagoras Stadion i Famagusta. Det är ju sandplan, och svenskarna får kanske lite svårt att trivas där. Men eftersom spelarna troligen kommer redan den 1 november blir det ju tillfälle till träning på det för svenskarna ovana underlaget.

Det blir f.ö. en ganska stor svensk-trupp som kommer till Cypern. Förutom spelarna, som skall bo på Hotel Grecian, kommer ett flertal ledare samt troligen ett 20-tal journalister. Sveriges Radio sänder troligen både Lennart Hyland - för direktradiering av matchen - och Putte Kock från TV.

Diskussioner pågår nu inom bataljonsledningen för att lösa biljettfrågan. Givetvis skall så många svenskar som möjligt beredas tillfälle att se matchen. Vi återkommer snarast möjligt till det problemet.

Matchen Cypern-Västtyskland spelas sedan i Nicosia söndagen därför, den 14 november.

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### Swedish News

#### FC besökte Famagusta

Force Commander, general Thimayya, besökte i lördags Karakoramrådet och Old City i Famagusta för att skaffa sig en personlig uppfattning om läget där.

Sedan general Thimayya anlände till Carl Gustaf Camp med helikopter blev det föredragning av bl.a. den nye zonchefen, överste Iwan Hörnquist. Man begav sig sedan ut till de aktuella områdena, där information lämnades på ort och ställe, bl.a. vid en del posteringar.

Innan general Thimayya flög tillbaka till Nicosia besökte han också District Officer i Famagusta District och TK-ledaren dr Karagözli.



Nye bataljonschefen  
överste Iwan Hörnquist

## Nye stabschefen femkampare och fallskarmshoppare

Den nye stabschefen, major Bengt Lorichs, är en mångkunig herre - två gånger världsmästare i militär femkamp, en av våra mest kända fallskärmshoppare

50-talet fallskärmshopp. Hösten 1956 var han plotonchef i den första svenska FN-bataljonen i Ghaza.

Han är dukig femkampare och blev individuell världsmästare i militär femkamp både 1951 och 1952.

För några år sedan avbröt han för en tid sin militära tjänst för att arbeta som journalist vid Svenska Dagbladet.

Bengt Lorichs, som blev officer 1945, tjänstgör sedan 1963 i försvarssättens operationsledning.



Rhodesia

## Assembly condemns UDI

The United Nations General Assembly last week condemned any attempt by the present Southern Rhodesian authorities to perpetuate white minority rule by seizing independence in defiance of Great Britain.

The Assembly called on Britain to use all possible measures to prevent a unilateral declaration of Independence, and if it did come about, "to take all steps necessary" to end the "rebellion"

Lorichs, som är född 1920 blev nästan legendarisk under sin tid på Arméns Fallskärmsjäger, åren 1953-1956. Han har gjort över

dence only on a basis acceptable to the Rhodesian people as a whole, and her warning of the grave consequences that would result from any act of rebellion by the present Rhodesian Government.

Assembly action came less than 24 hours after it was recommended by the Assembly's Trusteeship Committee on the initiative of 40 African-Asian States. It followed news of the breakdown in London of talks between the British Government and the Rhodesian Government of Prime Minister Ian Smith.

ning, där han i första hand sysslar med långtidsplanering.

Han har varit expert i 1960 års värnpliksutredning. Han har också varit skidinstruktör - han tjänstgjorde 1957 som den förste officielle officersinstruktören vid den brittiska Rhen-armén, i Winterberg i Västtyskland. Eftersom han inte har glömt de gamla skidtakerna torde han väl söka sig upp till Troodos då och då.

## Nye bataljonschefen varnpliktsexpert och skidinstruktor

## African States request Council meetings

Acting on behalf of the Organization of African Unity, the Foreign Ministers of Liberia, Madagascar, Sierra Leone and Tunisia last week requested urgent meetings of the United Nations Security Council on the question of South Africa's racial policies and on the situation in the African territories under Portuguese rule.

The requesting States described both situations as posing serious threats to world peace and security.

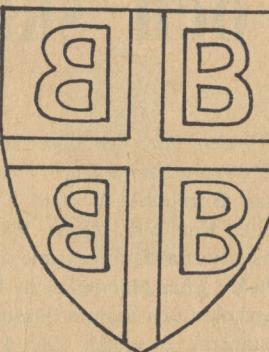
# HERALDRY IN CYPRUS -

By Maj O.H.M. Haxthausen

## Paleologues



Shield from some of the vaulting bosses in St. George of the Greeks.



The original Paleologues coat of arms

The church of "St. George of the Greeks", in Famagusta, was once the Orthodox Cathedral of Famagusta. It was almost destroyed during the Turkish bombardment in 1571 and to-day only the walls are standing.

Some of the vaulting bosses are laying on the ground in the ruins. They bear a rather unusual shield showing two capital B-letters back to back, surmounted by a cross.

Normally letters are not recognized as charges in heraldry and it was probably therefore the late G.E. Jeffery Esq. in 1919 suggested that this shield is not a coat of arms but just a merchant's mark or the badge of a guild which had taken part in or contributed to the building of the cathedral.

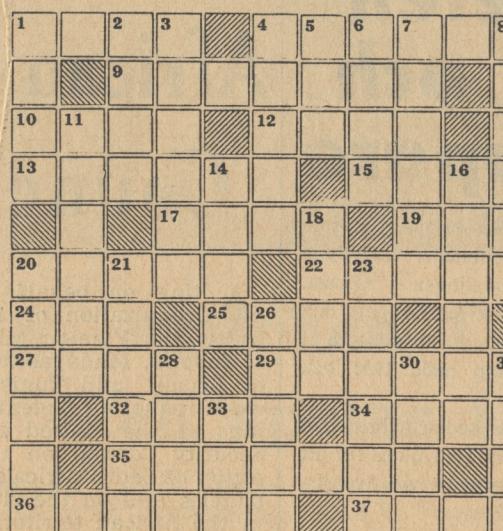
I am inclined to make another suggestion. This is a coat of arms simply because it antedates the strict rules of heraldry and I feel pretty sure that it is a variation of the arms of the Greek house of Paleologues which eventually became Byzantine Emperors in 1261.

Their original coat of arms was a red field with a golden cross throughout and with 4 golden B's in the quarters (usually the B's are turned back to back). This coat of arms is still the arms for Constantinople or Istanbul as we say to-day.

Some coins minted by the Paleologues emperors bear a badge with only two B's.

You may well ask what these two or four B's stand for — I am afraid I cannot answer that question, in fact I am not ever sure if the B's really are B's or just something which looks like the letter B.

## "DAILY MIRROR" CROSSWORD.



**ACROSS:-** 1. Silence (4). 4. Cutters (6). 9. Wanton abuse (7). 10. Appear vaguely (4). 12. Animals (4). 13. Onset (6). 15. Crimes (4). 17. Negative votes (4). 19. Eyot (3). 20. Troubled (5). 22. Canary Island (5). 24. Away in Scotland! (3). 25. Ruler (4). 27. Foray (4). 29. Ill-will (6). 32. Burden (4). 34. Fair (2-2). 35. Furious (7). 36. Recover (6). 37. Look for (4). **DOWN:-** 1. Dance (4). 2. Black substance (4). 3. Benevolent (6). 4. Penniless (5). 5. Remiss (3). 6. Periods (4). 7. No admission! (6). 8. Rest (6). 11. Canadian city (6). 14. Morse? (4). 16. Halo (6). 18. Ride (4). 20. Knife (6). 21. Spoke abusively (6). 23. Gets up (6). 26. Form of address (5). 28. Swindled (4). 30. Fashion (4). 31. Drench (4). 33. Exist (3).

**SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD:- ACROSS:-** 1. Mass. 5. Direct. 10. Unwise. 11. Aver. 12. Road. 13. Beware. 14. Angela. 16. Die. 17. Derbies. 19. Sop. 22. Sea. 24. Riddled. 27. Was. 28. Editor. 31. Entire. 33. Vine. 34. Igor. 35. Drones. 36. Renews. 37. Test. **DOWN:-** 1. Murals. 2. Anon. 3. Swag. 4. Sided. 5. Debar. 6. Row. 7. Evades. 8. Cerise. 9. Tree. 15. Lead. 18. Bled. 20. Orange. 21. Piston. 23. Arrest. 25. Leeds. 26. Divot. 27. Weir. 29. Tine. 30. Ones. 32. Ire.

## Guards celebrate 12th anniversary



THE BRIEF

## A Jane and his bride

### Ceremony in Nicosia's Maronite church



#### Withdrawal call by SG

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be raised only after Pakistan observes the cease-fire.

The withdrawals called for by the Security Council would take all armed personnel back to their side of the 1949 cease-fire line in Kashmir and of the recognized international border elsewhere.

In his latest report, U Thant said that U.N. observers who were to supervise the cease-fire and withdrawals were now stationed throughout the area of conflict — and that the cease-fire was becoming increasingly effective.

#### UNFYP costs

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8 October, Secretary-General, U Thant, which informs the Nations that Denmark had to make a contribution of Kroner 520,000 (approximately \$75,000) to the costs of UNFICYP for a period between 27 Sept and 26 December. This amount, Mr. Tabor said, to be used to offset expenditure by the Danish authority in connection with the continuation to UNFICYP.

The pipes and drums under the direction of Drum Major G.C. Walford and Pipe Sergeant J.M. Huggan presented a programme of slow and quick marches, strathspeys and reels and four dancers with the miniature band performed the Argyll broad swords for appreciative audiences (see above).

Canadian Forces Photo

Ondag den 13 Okt viedes konstabel 313 Torben Henning Anthonsen fra Haderslev til Miss Rossario Fernandes Muniz fra Spanien. Efter den borgerlige vielse som fandt sted paa den danske legation paa Ledra Palace Hotel blev aegteskabet ekraeftet og velsignet i Maronit-kirken. Det blev pastor Bergs sidste kirkelige handling paa Cypern. Her er hr. og fru Anthonsen paa vej ned ad kirkegulvet efter højtideligheden.

#### News from Fort Phillips

## Squadron styles down

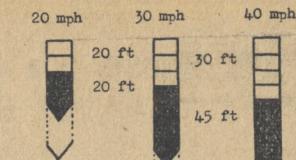
The Squadron is slowly settling itself into the daily routine of service with the United Nations Force in Cyprus. It is a major change from anything anyone in the Squadron has ever previously experienced. Everyone is looking forward to having an enjoyable tour and many interesting experiences.

The Squadron is working under difficult conditions at the moment with a portion of the unit at Lefka under the Commanding Officer, Maj

W.L. Conrad. The remainder of the Squadron are doing their best to settle in Nicosia, Cyprus. It is a major change from anything anyone in the Squadron has ever previously experienced. Everyone is looking forward to having an enjoyable tour and many interesting experiences.

We would also like to extend congratulations from all ranks of the Recce Sqn RCD to all ranks 2nd Bn The Canadian Guards on the occasion of their 12th anniversary which was celebrated on 16 of this month.

UNFICYP's Force Commander, General K.S. Thimayya, last week paid his first official visit to the Second Battalion, The Canadian Guards at their headquarters at Tjiklos in the Kyrenia Range. Pictured above, the Force Commander inspects the quarter guard at the main gate. Later, Gen. Thimayya visited the Battalion Headquarters area. Canadian Forces Photo



1) A good driver,  
2) good weather,  
3) dry roads.

1) A good driver,  
2) bad weather,  
3) wet roads.

The weather has changed and it is about time to adapt the technique of driving to a new situation. You will find you need a longer stopping distance when the roads are wet and slippery, particularly at junctions and where fieldways run into a main road the surfaces are earthy and muddy and also pools of water are most dangerous.

With this article there is a sketch of comparative stopping distances in summer and winter time. Force EME officer Major H.W. Wall gives you some advice on this problem. He

## Time to adjust your driving technique

Sketch above shows the differences in braking distances on dry and wet roads. Approximate stopping distance on wet or slippery roads is indicated by dotted lines — in some cases almost three times normal.

## ROAD SAFETY AND YOU

A weekly series by Oberleutnant Erich Bäumel, Austrian Civilian Police

says: "Now that the rainy season has arrived, you will find yourself confronted by deep pools of water on the road. These conditions cause a number of hazards. If possible you should:

- 1) always wait until the way is clear of other vehicles.
- 2) engage the lowest possible gear.
- 3) drive slowly and steadily through the most shallow parts.

If your engine stalls and will not start again, the probable cause is water in the engine causing high tension shorts or leakage. Do not continue to attempt to start it — this will only make the battery flat. There is only one remedy: Get a dry cloth and clean and dry:

- the plugs
- the plug leads
- the distributor
- the lead to the coil.

Having dried these completely, try to start the vehicle again. If necessary repeat the operation."

Your STARS: You feel enterprising and fit and should take the bull by its horns and study the Highway Code.





## Hieman rotaatioista ja muustakin

**O**man vahitomme lisäksi Turvajoukkojen lentoliikenteen tarkkailuhenkilöitä ovat pitäneet virkeinä ruotsalaiset, kanadalaiset, englantilaiset ja irlantilaiset. Neljä edellämainittua ovat saaneet vahitona loppusuorituksesta, kun taas irlantilaisten rotaatio saadaan suorituksesta loppoun näin päävinä viiden jalkaväkiyhmin (5th Irish Inf. Group) saapuessa saarelle. He levittivät asetusmaan vanhaastaan tuuksikäyneille Lefkan, Limnitiksen ja Kokkinan asuinsoille, josta tulleen muodostamaan uusi Lefkan sotilashallintoalue (Lefka Dist.). Pataljoonamme Iähinaapurussa asuvat tanskalaiset tulevat suorittamaan vahitonsa vasta marraskuun puolella.

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Rotaatiokiireitten ohessa on saarella pistäytynyt Itävallan poliisi ja santarmilaitoksen päajohtaja, presidentti Josef Holoubek. Hän piipatti myös YKSP 4:n alueella Omorphitassa, jossa varsinkin 5 JK:n kuuluvat vartiomiehet ja ulkosalla liikkuneet jääräkit tervehtivät presidenttiä kiihosta ansaitsevalla tavalla.

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haender medens rosé-vinen baeres frem.

I anden akten sker det fantastiske at stemningen yderligere stiger. Amatoererne har meldt sig med crazy-numre, droeje men aldrig ondskabsfulde vitser, parodier, sketches, viser, monologer og saa som den store overraskelse: The Pipes and Drums of the Canadian Guards med saekkepiber, trommer og svaerdansere og en atmosfaere, en tradition som greb alle.

Tak til arrangoererne, tak til de medvirkende for en straalende aften ved DANCON III.

P.C.



NEWS IN DANISH

Osittain suomalaisien soturien esimerkillisestä käyttäytymisestä ilahdutteena, mutta myös muista syistä, itavaltalainen kontingenti kutsui komentajamme, eversti Boldtin ainoaksi ulkomaiseksi kontingentiedustajaksi presidentti Ho-

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Uden paa nogen maade at forkleine vore egne dygtige amatoerer kan det vistnok fastslaas at vinfestens clou var The Pipes and Drums of the Canadian Guards.

## DANCON IV infiltrerer

Med SCACYP'en den 13 OKT ankom de foerste officerer, der skal indgaa i DANCON IV.

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Major J. Hoejland Christensen fra Gardehusarregimentet har allerede overtaget kommandoen over C-Coy.

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Major J.T. Lind fra Jydske Trainregiment skal afloese kaptein G. Staerfeldt fra Sjaellandske Trainregiment som T-officer ved DANCON.

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Premierlöjtnant i Hjemmevaernet K.N. Ikast fra HJV RGN III skal afloese kaptein S.R. Larsen som E-officer ved DANCON.

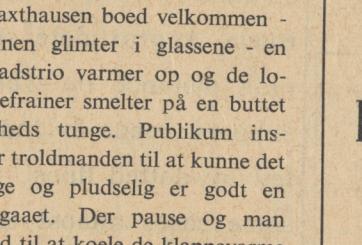
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Reservelaage P.O. Eriksen har afloest reservelaage C. Lundstedt, som afrejste med SCACYP'en den 14 OKT.

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Pastor J.M. Lidegaard, der tillige er delingsfoerer i Hjemmevaernet, har afloest pastor K.A. Berg som feltpaaest ved DANCON. Pastor Lidegaard har tidligere forrettet tjeneste som feltpaaest i Gaza. Pastoren tjeneste ved DANCON bliver dog kun af ca. 2 maaneders varighed.

## SPORTEN RAF Nicosia slog med 10-2



NEWS IN DANISH

TORSdag den 14 Okt vandt DANCON's fodboldhold sin hidtil største sejr, idet holdet slog RAF Nicosia med 10-2.

Bortset fra de foerste ti minutter af kampen formede kampen sig som en ren dansk opvisning, til trods for at der var ikke mindre end fem reservepaa DANCON-holdet.

## Alvorligt biuheld

DEN 12 Okt kom KS 239 Hansen og KS 265 Lauridsen alvorligt til skade efter et biluheld nord for Louroujina-saa alvorligt at begge maatte indlaegges paa det britiske militærhospital i Dhekelia.

De var paa vej fra Nicosia mod Louroujina, da jeepen lidt nord for Louroujina kom i slinger og vaeltede.

Aarsag til ulykken var sikert for stor hastighed i forbindelse med fedtet foere efter et regnskyl.

Ulykken giver anledning til at indskærpe forsigtig koersel i regntiden hvor vejene kan være meget glatte.



NEWS IN FINNISH

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aubekin kunniaaksi järjestetylle ounaille Louis Hotelliin.

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Vaihdon mukana saapui saarelle myös pataljoonan uusi tiedotusupseeri, ltn. K. Voutilainen, joka näin ensi näkemälä ja esittämisen riuskojen otteitten ansiosta tuntuu olevan oikea mies paikalleen. Eikä ihme, sillä onhan hän, nuoresta iastaan huolimatta, ehtinyt varhaisemmin toimia alalla mm. Savon suurimman pääväheden toimituksessa. On vain toivottava, että hän myös tulevaisuudessa jaka jatkaa yhtä innokkaana ja riippää tällä varhemmin väkeksi ja okaiseksi osittautuneella PR-miehen tiellä.

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Nykyään pataljoonassa käydesä kuilee kaikkialla keskusteltavan ainoastaan lentämisenstä, lentoaiatutauista ja järjestysnumeroista, sillä saatiinhan mennäviikolla aloitetuksi kauan epäselvinä olleet ja ilmassa kiukkuneet lomalennot Kik kolaisista kohdalla tuli ensimäiseen lomakoneeseen aikoneille pieni lykkäys, kun heidän vatsavaivojen takia tätyyi jääda saarelle päävä paistattelemaan. Mutta eikähän tuo tuosta lutuviutune ja heilujen luokse päästää jo tämän lehden ilmestymisen aikoihin.

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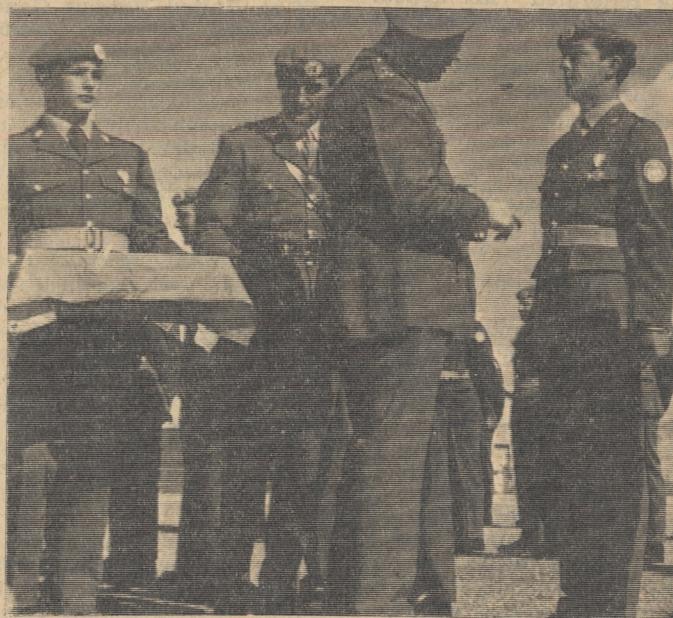
Lomalentoja ei kuitenkaan jakasan odotella tiedustelupurkaan kuuluvia Kari Torvinen, joka kutsutti morsiansa tänne Afroditen saarelle. Viiktiminen tapahtui viime torstaina Pyhan Paavalin kirkossa ja häät järjestettiin ykköspataljoonan ajoilta tutun Dennis Johanssonin sauna pihalla. Täytyy sanoa, että kyllä riitti pokkaaja ja onnitelijaa, vaikka aluksi hieman kainostiilinkin. Ja kaikki olivat ajaneet partansakin, että oikein silmää hiveli.



The troop led by Capt Latchford march past during their farewell parade on Sunday.

Below: The Chief of Staff presenting UN medals to members of the troop before the march past.

## 42 Sqn prepare for their rotation



Austrian Contingent News

## Inspektion des Polizei durch Polizeipraesident

Während seines zweitägigen Aufenthaltes auf Zypern hatte Herr Polizeipraesident Holoubek Gelegenheit, mit hohen Stabsoffizieren der UNFICYP und mit Behoerdenvertretern beider Bevoelkerungsgruppen eingehende Besprechungen zu führen. Ferner konnte er sich im Rahmen einer Aussprache mit dem Police Adviser, Herrn Hamilton, davon ueberzeugen, dass das oesterr. Polizeikontingent bisher zur vollsten Zufriedenheit der interessierten Stellen und entsprechend den Aufgaben zur Erhaltung des Friedens auf der Insel tätig gewesen ist.

Seinen aussergewöhnlichen Fähigkeiten Rechnung tragend, wurde er Mitte 1965 unter Beibehaltung seiner Funktion als Polizeipraesident in das Bundesministerium fuer Inneres berufen, wo er als Sekretär berufen, wo er als Sekretär der gasemten oestreichischen Exekutive vorsieht.

Der inspirierende Gast, der sich in Begleitung der "Mutter" des oesterr. Polizeikontingentes, Herrn Amtsoberrevidient Franz Brennig, befand, verliess Zypern mit dem Bewusstsein, dass das oesterr. Polizeielement auf der Insel einen anerkannten Bestandteil der UN Peace Keeping Force bildet und zur Erhaltung des Friedens auf der Welt beiträgt.

Josef Holoubek, seit 19 Jahren als Polizeipraesident von Wien fuer die Aufrechterhaltung der Ruhe, Ordnung und Sicherheit der Bundeshauptstadt verantwortlich, versandt es unter schwierigsten Verhaeltnissen das Ansehen und den Ruf der Wiener Polizei in der ganzen

## Appeal for further voluntary contributions

United Nations Secretary-General, U Thant, last week reiterated his appeal for voluntary contributions to help the world Organization out of its current financial difficulties.

Recalling his estimate that about 100 million dollars would be needed for this purpose, the Secretary-General said a total of about 20 million dollars had so far been paid or pledged by 15 States.

Earlier this month, the Secretary-General announced three recent voluntary contributions to the U.N. Special Account intended to relieve the present financial difficulties of the Organization.

The new contributions are a pledge from Greece, made on 21 September, for \$50,000, a payment of \$5,000 by Uganda, made on 14 September, and a payment of \$8,000 by Liberia, made on 5 October.

The breakdown of total voluntary contributions pledged or paid by the 15 Member States is as follows: Canada \$4,000,000. Denmark 1,000,000 Finland 600,000, Ghana 20,000, Greece 50,000, Ireland 80,000, Italy 1,500,000, Jamaica 10,000, Liberia 8,000, Nigeria 20,000, Norway 698,324, Sweden 2,000, 000, Uganda 5,000, United Kingdom 10,000,000, Zambia 14,000, Total... \$20,005,320.

## Round table on UNESCO and peace

A proposal for a round-table discussion on the contribution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to peace was adopted unanimously last week by the Programme and External Relations Commission of UNESCO's Executive Board, now meeting in Paris.

The round table discussion would be held in connection with the XX anniversary of UNESCO during its General Conference beginning 25 October 1966. It would be composed of such members as former Presidents of the General Conference, Chairman of the Executive Board and Director-Generals and Nobel Peace Prize winners.

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

# Overall policy debate ends

Disarmament, Decolonization and Development main themes of month long debate

The United Nations General Assembly's over-all policy debate closed on Friday, 15 October, with statements by Bulgaria, Algeria, Cuba and Saudi Arabia.

Altogether, 101 countries have set forth their views in the general debate, which began on 23 September, in which they have outlined their views on issues of world concern.

Disarmament, decolonization and development remained the main themes of the debate, with most speakers also touching upon such issues as the Chinese representation in the United Nations, U.N. peace-keeping operations, and the need for solutions of conflicts in Viet-Nam and between India and Pakistan.

Last week, Foreign Minister Sardar Swaran Singh of India told the Assembly that his country maintained the stand that "legally, constitutionally, morally, and on the basis of the will of the people, the State of Jammu and Kashmir is an integral part of the Indian Union".

For Pakistan, Mr. Tariq Abdullah replied that India maintained her hold on the State only by means of repression, and that the people of Kashmir must be allowed to achieve self-determination by means of a plebiscite as set forth in U.N. resolutions.

*Speakers from Africa were prominent in the closing days of the General Assembly's debate on the world situation. All African countries were unanimous in their condemnation of colonialism.*

Mr. Adamou Mayaki, Foreign Minister of Niger, one of the last speakers, called on the United Nations to formally declare that South Africa's policy of *apartheid* was incompatible with membership in the world organization. He also condemned the situation existing in Southern Rhodesia and in Portuguese ruled African territories.

Portugal's Foreign Minister, Mr. Alberto Franco Nogueira, touched briefly on charges levelled against Portuguese rule in Africa. He charged that they were baseless and unfounded and did not deserve rebuttal. He said Portugal was eager to leave political differences in abeyance and coope-

rate with her African neighbours in a wide range of economic and other fields. Mr. Nogueira added that Portugal would continue to defend her territories in Africa against infiltrations from foreign bases and foreign soil.

### STOP PRESS

*The main body of the new Irish Contingent, the 5th Infantry Group, began arriving at Nicosia Airport yesterday (Tuesday) evening.*

*Pics and story next week.*



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## IAEA approves new safeguards system

LAST month in Tokyo, the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) unanimously approved a revised system of safeguards designed to ensure that fissionable or other materials covered by the system are not used to further any military purpose.

This revised system became necessary in the light of new experience and of technological development which were not amply covered by the earlier system approved by the Agency in 1961; it details the obligations of member States which submit to the safeguards and provides guidelines to the organs of the Agency in carrying out controls.

The safeguards system provides a practical means of carrying out provisions contained in the IAEA Statute — the constitution of the Agency. The Statute gives the Agency the following rights in connection with the application of safeguards:

- to examine the design of nuclear facilities;
- to require the maintenance and production of operating records;
- to call for progress reports;
- to approve the means of chemical processing of irradiated nuclear material;
- to send inspectors into the

territory of a State, with the right of access at all times to all places, data and persons connected with nuclear materials or facilities.

Under the Statute, inspectors must report any non-compliance to the IAEA Director General, who must transmit the report to the Board of Governors. The Board must report such non-compliance to all member States of the Agency and to the United Nations Security Council and the General Assembly.

The applicability of the Agency's safeguards system in the field of disarmament has been mentioned in the United Nations Disarmament Commission and in the Eighteen-Nation Disarmament Committee. Mr. Sigvard Eklund, Director General of the Agency, said last month on Tokyo that the scientific and technical know-how of IAEA would be available in the event an international control system became a reality.