XXXTH ANNIVERSARY FOR UN MESSAGES FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL

THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

We must not commemorate today's anniversary like people seated at the bedside of an invalid, murmuring complaints or meaningless ritual phrases.

True, these three decades have abounded in frustrations and even failures. Nevertheless, what must be stressed is not so much the ending of an epoch, of an idea, but rather the new vitality which the Organization can draw from its new dimension.

Significant changes have occurred. We started with 51 States. New voices are now clamoring for greater justice and more humanity for today's 142 Member States, which represent 93 per cent of the world's population. A New World equilibrium is being established, and the United Nations is both its inspiration and its reflection, and must adapt itself to it for the sake of its own survival.

Of course, not all the battles against hunger, injustice, ignorance and the denial of personal rights have been won, but I want to invite the peoples who, as the Charter requires, are the living foundation of the United Nations, to help us to build a new world. On this thirtieth anniversary, this is the wish I make. This is the challenge of our times, which we must accept together.

RELIEF TIME IN FINCON

Every year, on 24 October, we mark the anniversary of the day on which the United Nations Charter came into force in 1945. This year we celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of our Organization which has grown from modest beginnings into a new universal instrument for world-wide co-operation without precedent in history. The United Nations is vitally involved in the creation of a better World for all. It has played a major role in the process of decolonization which has yet to be fully completed. It stands at the centre of efforts to organize economic, social and humanitarian co-operation on a global basis.

The United Nations continues to have an overriding concern in the maintenance of international peace and security. It is a world of tension and danger; the massive production and stockpiling of weapons of war must be curtailed if peace is to be secure.

The scourges of poverty, hunger, disease, and illiteracy still have to be overcome. If all peoples are to share equitably in the world's benefits, we must use the technology and resources available to us in building a new international economic order.

In meeting these challenges, the full use of the United Nations is more necessary now than ever before. Success in the unanimous results reached at the seventh special session of the General Assembly will show will require the firm determination and the will of all Member States to work together within a multilateral framework.

The United Nations Charter opens with the words “We the peoples of the United Nations”. Thus, every man and woman has a profound personal stake in the future of the United Nations. If we work together in a spirit of friendship and understanding, we will have little to fear. Let that be our personal commitment as we celebrate this thirtieth anniversary.
CASTLES OF CYPRUS
KYRENA CASTLE

KEY TO PLAN OF CASTLE:
SHADED AREAS OF WALL BYZANTINE CASTLE
SOLID BLACK AREAS LUSIGNAN RECONSTRUCTIONS
AND ADDITIONS
DOTTED AREAS: VENETIAN RECONSTRUCTIONS
AND ADDITIONS

For three and a half centuries it played a vital role in the internal politics of Cyprus, and was the mainstay of the Lusignans during the Genoese occupation of Famagusta (1372—1444), resisting a vigorous invasion in 1374. The characteristic siege weapons of the period were employed. After attempting to take the place by assault with scaling ladders, the Genoese settled for an outside mongol (catapult) which hurled immense stones. The Castle in charge of the castle was an engineer and the damage was successfully repaired. The Genoese then brought up wood assault towers, one of them three storeys high, but the defenders set fire to them. The siege was raised after the Castle invoked some of the Genoese knights to a banquet and gave them proper proof of the impregnable-ness of the defenses.

At the time of the Mamulsk invasion (1426), members of the royal family with the royal treasure found safety in Kyrenia and, from the strength of this single castle, Charlotte, the last legitimate Lusignan queen with her husband maintained calm to the sovereignty of the island for three years (1460—1463). After the Venetian occupation the fortifications were considerably strengthened. It was to little purpose. At the time of the Turkish invasion the governor betrayed the castle to the Pasha of Gokhan. Lusignan Kyrenia was rectangular in plan and buttressed by four powerful towers at the corners, those on the north, lapped by the waves, were square and horseshoe-shaped respectively. The castle included a royal palace that overlooked the castle entrance and the harbour in the west. This harbour and the bong (town) behind it were walled by their own walls of which some towers survive. Venetian fortification has obscured much of the earlier work. The Venetians entirely rebuilt the outer wall and cleared the grounds to protect the walls in the south of the castle, built ponderous tower bastions and filled with earth the gap between the inner and outer walls. Dancon to repel artillery the resulting defences are probably the most massive stone-faced earthworks of their type ever devised.

UN SIGNALLERS AT WORK

Putting up a UN aerial is not a simple affair, any more as these pictures show. A new directional antenna was put up recently at BLUE BERET CAMP and took the continued efforts of some civilian radio technicians, some members of our Signal Troop and a Canadian Armoured Personnel Carrier.

Mr. Deans, the Chief Administrative Officer talking to Mr. John Knudsen while the antenna was being assembled. Pte. Marquet, of the Royal Canadian Signals attached to 644 is in the background with another technician.

Going up.

FUNNY CUSTOMS

WHICH NATIONALITY

The four senior NCOs are all British. They are all vehicle mechanics and are attached to AUSCON, DANCON, FINCON and SWEDCON. They met at Nicosia recently on the occasion of the departure of Sgt Jim Sour at the end of his tour with the Finnish Contingent. From left to right they are Sgts Ted Bards, Ted Spoonell and Andy Amos who work with the Danish, Swedish and Austrian contingents respectively.

The Signal Troop Detachment at Troodos do not often get visitors, but those who do go there see “the shoe tree”, shown in the picture on which departing members nail their shoes.
TOURNOI DE TENNIS
Le 14 octobre dernier, prenait fin le tournoi de tennis au sein du Contingent canadien. La compétition fut très forte et ceux qui suivirent le tournoi de près purent voir d'excellents échanges.

Deux adversaires durant le tournoi, le sgt Fiset et le cpl/c Larose.

Two opponents during the tournament, sgt Fiset and MCpl Larose.

Le Cpl/C Campeau vainqueur du tournoi de darts est félicité par le Commandant.

MCpl Campeau winner of the darts tournament is congratulated by LCol J. Painchaud.

Le soldat Pard dans tout son style. Ple Pere gave a demonstration of his style.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT
The 14 October marked the end of the tennis tournaments within the Canadian contingent. The competition was of a high calibre and those who observed the matches closely were witnesses to the talent among the Canadians.

Après la remise des médailles tous prirent un verre à la santé des vainqueurs. After the presentation of the medals everyone drank to the health of the winners.

HAUT COMMISSAIRE CANADIEN À CHYPRE
Son Excellence E.G. Lee nouvel ambassadeur canadien en Israël visitera le contingent canadien du 15 au 17 octobre.

His Excellency E.G. Lee the new Canadian ambassador to Israel visited the Canadian Contingent from the 15 to 17 October.

KYPROS - KONSERTTI

PM - PAATOKSET

The ambassador, along with a companion, was accompanied during the inspection by sgt Chartier and LCol J. Painchaud.

FINCON

FINCON PARAS LENTOPALOSSA
UNITED NATIONS FORCE IN CYPRUS

God Jul
Season's Greetings
Puhallista Joulua
Frohe Weihnachten
Glædelig Jul
Natalag Fe-Mhais Dheibh
Joyeux Noël

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

A reminder that there are under 70 days to Christmas is provided by the offer of a choice of UNIFCYP Christmas cards this year. These cards are available now. Orders should be accompanied by the correct amount of money and be sent to the Procurement Officer of the Secretariat at HQ UNIFCYP. All profits from the sale of the cards will be given to the Force Welfare Fund.

Card A: The flag and the writing are in UN blue on a white background.
Card B: The flags and medal are in the correct colours on a white background, with the writing in blue.

The inner Page: This is the same for both cards and has blue writing on a white background.

SPORTS CORNER

The UNIFCYP championships in orienteering became a total success for Sweden. They organized the competition in the Cape Greco area. The course was about 8 kilometers (5 miles) and had six checkpoints. It was tough with plenty of climbing up and down rocks.

In the first class (under 35 years old) Sweden had four competitors and they finished in a one-two-three-four order. The winner was Pte Gert Persson from the Swedish workshop. His time was just under one hour.

The second class (over 35 years old) were two Swedes. They were beaten by WO1 Kersing, Briton but took second and third place.

Sweden also won the team competition (four men in each team) with 2 hours and 49 minutes over the Fincon team.

Out of 29 starters, 10 men failed to complete the course and they were disqualified. So it really was a tough championship!

Pictures shows the winner Pte Gert Persson when he starts and when he comes to the finish.

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

Dancoon were the winners when Sweden arranged the unofficial UNIFCYP championships in football on October 11th and 12th. Five teams played in a single series. All the matches were played on the very fine grass of Paralimni football-stadium.

Dancoon started with a 4-1 victory over Fincon. Then they beat Sweden 1-0. The goal was scored just a minute before the signal. Briton was beaten with 3-1 and finally the Danes played 1-1 against Force Reserve.

Dancoon won with 7 points and 9-3 in scoring. Sweden took second place with 6 points and 15-2 and Force Reserve came third with 5 points.

Pictures shows the Danish team and Sweden's 2 H 1s Capt Pål Ribbing is presenting the gold medals to the Danish team.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - UNIFCYP

Week ending 16 October 75 14
Same period last year 22
Total period this year 263
Total same period last year 259

LESSON OF THE WEEK
Speed does not kill - it's that sudden stop.