MAN ON MOON

"For one priceless moment in the whole history of man all people on this earth are truly one-one in their pride in what you have done and one in our prayers that you will return safely to earth."

(President Nixon in his telephone call to US astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin on the surface of the moon.)

"That's one small step for man, but one giant leap for mankind!" Those were the words by Neil Armstrong, Commander of the US Apollo 11 space mission, when he and co-astronaut Edwin Aldrin, pilot of the Lunar landing module Eagle, became the first human beings ever to set foot on the moon. They took their first steps on the dusty moon surface in the Sea of Tranquillity at 4.56 a.m. on 20 July 1969.

Unficyp Chaplains Received by His Beatitude

Archbishop Makarios received a visit from Unficyp Chaplains on Monday 21 July.

The Chaplains discussed religious matters with His Beatitude for over an hour. Lt Col. E. Lehtovirta, Chief Personnel Officer and Major P.S. Boyles, his senior staff officer, conducted the chaplains on their visit.

Fincon Partial Rotation

A partial rotation of the Finnish Contingent serving with Unficyp began on Saturday last, 19 July, with the arrival of the new Battalion Second-in-Command, Lt Col P. Kallio, and an advance party consisting of 12 officers, 6 NCOs and 12 other ranks.

This rotation, consisting of 208 all ranks, will partially replace the 11th Finnish UN Battalion.

More flights — between Port (Finland) and Nicosia — are scheduled to take place on 27, 28 and 29 July. The rotation will be complete by 31 July 1969.

Chaplains of the various Unficyp contingents seated with Archbishop Makarios (picture above).

BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER MEETS IRCON

As part of a familiarisation tour of Unficyp locations, the British High Commissioner the Hon Mr P.E. Rambotham visited Ircion during the week where he met the Commanding Officer Lt Col D. Hassey and visited posts in the IRCON area.

Picture left — the British High Commissioner, accompanied by Col D. Riddell-Webster and Lt Col D. Hassey, talks to Ircion soldiers on OP guard.

US Daily On "Cyprus Peacekeepers"

In an editorial on the recent Unficyp mandate extension the US Daily Washington Star of 9 July 1969 wrote that the cost involved — around $16 million — for the further six months of Unficyp may be regarded as a sound peace-promoting investment.

There is still a kind of tension that could explode into new violence, the paper commented. Such violence might come quickly if the UN units were abruptly withdrawn.

Efforts towards a negotiated settlement up to now have been disappointing. Nevertheless, since the establishment of the UN Force armed clashes have been averted and some progress has been made in bringing the two sides to a mutually satisfactory agreement, the paper went on and declared that the Security Council has done well in keeping the Force in being.
Fritidsfornøvelser...

Fritiden utnyttes forskelligt på Kypen. Muligheterne er mange. Her er nogle glimt.


Det er ikke LT. Melsom der har audlagt en mand. Det er derimot KS. Læsere der træner til fælles aarrangement. Han forsager at "audlægge" sig selv på den rigelige naade.

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Svensk triumf i Unifcyp-tennis

En vakker triumf kunde Skodien i færre veckor notera genom sina representationer "till rika sporten". Unifcyp-inspektorns tennismatch blev synligvis en rikt svensk affär. Visst Leif Johansson gick raka spåret mot slingoringen, och nu Lars Hammerberg och två Åke Landquist tog elegant kom ihåg. Sedan gjorde det ju inte något, att Skodien samman i två olika matcher mot HO Unifcyp med hela 7-1. Minnestaden dog var en i tennismatch mot HO Unifcyp med väl 7-1. Minnestaden dog var en i tennismatch mot HO Unifcyp med väl 7-1. Minnestaden dog var en i tennismatch mot HO Unifcyp med väl 7-1. Minnestad

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VISIT OF MIDLANDS REPORTERS TO THE WORCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT

Officers of the 1st Bn the Worcestershire Regiment entertain Mr Harry Hawkes (left) of the Birmingham Evening Mail and Mr Tom Beasly (extreme right) of BBC TV (Midlands).

On duty at the Observation Post at Skarinou Bridge is Lcpl Gorman of the 1st Bn The Worcestershire Regiment.

On Watch for UN at Skarinou

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LA R.J. Leas with Mr Harry Hawkes at the United Nations Observation Post at Shavrokono in the Paphos District.

A Quiet Talk With the Mukhtar

Enjoying a glass of wine and a quiet talk in the Mukhtar of Shavrokono village is Lt R.J. Lees of the 1st Bn The Worcestershire Regiment.

As part of the programme of training being continually carried out by the 12th Group, Mortar teams from the companies, recently conducted a very successful “Shoot” at Goshi Range.

Preparing the ammunition before firing are (left) Cpl David Howard and (right) Sgt Peter Whelan. (Picture to the left).

Diosann Sair O’Marchu cigaearacht ar na Gannad roi mhaith toimn luanuigh. (Right).

Gaelic Games at Akrotiri

During the actual “shoot” one of the teams in action. In the background can be seen the beginning of a smoke-screen being put down by the teams. (Left).

At the invitation of the RAF two matches, one of hurling and one of Gaelic football were played earlier this month in Akrotiri. The hurling match was an exhibition between two teams from Iveron and this photograph (below) shows play in action near a goalmouth.

The Gaelic football match (below) was a challenge between a team of RAF personnel and one from the 11th Group.

In a similar challenge game last year the RAF team won. This time however the 11th Group team proved too strong for them and were easy winners in the end.

TALKING “SHOP”

Lcpl Keith Liggins (left) and Trooper Peter Lea of the Queens Own Hussars talking “shop” with members of SWEDON 3 Company, during Peace Duties in the Famagusta Zone.
Aircraft Day

TUESDAY — sometimes the most nerve-wracking, but always the most welcome day of week. It means the arrival of new faces for the Canadian contingent, and the departure of a few “veterans” who have completed their six-month tour on the island.

While “Aircraft Day” is important to all Canadians serving in Cyprus, it requires detailed coordination by a small group on headquarters staff — the Canadian Contingent Movement Detachment headed by Captain Roger Lapointe.

Sergeant Cam McFlas handles the passenger traffic while Corporal Ray Rayworth, the loadmaster, is responsible for weight distribution and security of the outgoing cargo.

“Invaluable help is given by many members and individuals at Camp Maple Leaf”, Captain Lapointe stated, “particularly by the “Van Doos” who do all of the heavy work involved in loading and off-loading the aircraft”.

“We Three” Corporal Ray Rayworth (left), Sergeant Cam McRae and Captain Roger Lapointe (right) discuss an administrative problem.

The arrival of Yukon Flight 807. An average of 18,000 pounds of cargo and 15 passengers arrives each week.

Private Jean Gaboury, 5e Battalion Royal 22e Regiment (left) and Sergeant Cherones Kolets, NCO-in-charge of the Camp Maple Leaf post office, off-load the mail.

Canton Tennis Team

New faces to take their places in the Canadian Contingent.

Tennis team members include: "Kyllä näk vaa nii rukastin nii räät ja haapit".

Third But Not Out. Placeholder third as a two-day tournament. July 17-18, the CANCON team is anxious to challenge any of the contingents. Inquiries should be directed to Lt Yvon Lafrance at TIDM, ext. 47. Team members include (L to R, front row) Cpl Gilles Boulanger, Michel Bouchard and Claude Gatson. (Back row) Capt. Bill Scott, Cpl Jean-Louis Fleet, Cpl Yvon Roberge, Lt Alain Forand and team captain and manager, Lt Col Charles Belisle.

FINCON NEWS
KUVIEN KERTOMAA

Kuvassa vanhat soturit nauttivat insinä löytämällä sopuisi säikeisiä tänäkin kiotoon, ettei olisi jättänyt viihtymään.

Valko- orjat ats sijain ovat tänään työtä, joista on tietystä. Kävyn kunnia on myös tyytäntöä ja sotat on harvoin.

TULLITARKASTUS: ONKO TIEETOA?

JASSU - MERHABA!
Swedcon Champions in Unficyc Tennis

The Unficyc Tennis Championships, which were played in Nicosia last Thursday and Friday, 17—18 July, resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Swedish contingent players.

The single's title was taken by Leif Johansson, a member of Swedcypol, who in the whole tournament lost only three games!

Swedcon's Maj Lars Hammarberg and Capt Ake Landqvist won the double. — Picture right: Chief Personnel Officer Lt Col E. Lehtovirta (Right) presents Leif Johansson with the winner's tankard. Capt E.A.E. Durey, HQ Unficyc camp adjutant attends the ceremony.

UNFICYC SOCCER LEAGUE
(Results as by 22nd July 1969)

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Provost Marshals' Handover

Lt Col Walter Dobros, Canadian Forces, inspects the Unficyc military police company when he took over command from Lt Col Bob Grogan on 14 July who has completed his tour.

INTERCONTINENTAL FOOTBALL

DANCON LEADS LEAGUE
HQ Unficyc v Swedcon 1 - 7

The result of the HQ UNFICYC v SWEDCON football game with 7—1 in favour of SWEDCON illustrates very clearly the strength of the well-trained Swedish men. By half time the score was 5—0 and the HQ UNFICYC men found their defence tied into knots time and again.

The second half started with a further quick two goals for SWEDCON but due no doubt to a lapse in SWEDCON defence and possibly over-confidence the HQ UNFICYC side were able to slip in a quick goal before the game ended. The SWEDCON played good hard attacking football and deserved this 7—1 victory.

(Upon picture to the left)

Unficyc Wedding

Last Saturday Sgt Claes-Goran Mansson of Sweden and Miss Margareta Sturk were married at the Swedish Contingent Chapel in Carl Gustaf Camp outside Famagusta, only a few weeks after another happy Unficyc wedding took place at the same chapel. This time again Swedcon's chaplain Sven Joelsson conducted the marriage ceremony.

Sgt Mansson, who serves with Swedcon's staff company, comes from Malmo in southern Sweden. His wife Margareta is a Finnish citizen from Aland.

A Newly wedded Margareta and Claes-Goran are pictured above when passing through a Guard of Honour provided by Swedcon's Royal Guard Platoon.