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CLIMATE MORE FAVOURABLE FOR NEGOTIATIONS BY ALL PARTICIPANTS U THANT TELLS NEWSMEN:-

DANISH DEFENCE MINISTER TO VISIT UNFICYP

The Danish Minister of Defence, Mr. Victor Gram, will arrive in Nicosia on Monday next (31st January), for a three-day visit to Cyprus to inspect Denmark's Contingent with the United Nations Force in Cyprus.

Mr. Gram will be met at the Nicosia airport by the Danish Minister to Cyprus, Mr. V. de Steensen-Leth, and the Officer Commanding of

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Hopes for Viet-Nam peace moves

The United Nations Secretary-General, U Thant, last week said that the halt in U.S. bombings of North Viet-Nam had created a more favourable psychological atmosphere for negotiating a settlement of the Viet-Nam conflict, and he hoped that this climate would be further improved by all measures possible.

U Thant said that, however grim the situation remained, there had been an undeniable rapprochement between the positions of the parties, although there remained much divergence of view on how to give effect to basic principles.

Speaking to newsmen at U.N. Headquarters in New York last week, the Secretary-General observed in particular that all now agreed that the 1954 Geneva accords offered the most appropriate framework for discussions; that is, it was now recognized that any lasting settlement must have support of all the great

Powers, including China. This, he said, indicated considerable progress.

At the same time, U Thant, reiterated his view that any realistic negotiations must include representation of all those participating in the fighting, among them the National Liberation Front.

The Secretary-General also observed that certain basic principles for a negotiated settlement seemed already to have been agreed upon — in particular that both parts of Viet-Nam would not enter into military alliances or seek foreign military assistance, and would be free to decide between themselves the question of reunification.

He commented further that everyone recognized that the people of South Viet-Nam should be free to settle their own affairs without foreign intervention and in accordance with democratic principles. And he suggested that the time was perhaps ripe for the establishment of a government which would be representative, as far as possible, of all sections of the people of South Viet-Nam, and which could organize the exercise of their right to decide its own affairs. U Thant felt that, if the parties were to make concrete proposals on this issue, a refusal to negotiate would be difficult to justify.

The Secretary-General reiterated his view that the United Nations could not become involved in the Viet-Nam conflict at this stage because

FINANCIAL FUTURE OF UNFICYP NOT CLEAR

New Mediator
Improbable
'For some Time'

During U Thant's press conference last week, the Secretary-General made the following statement in reply to a question on Cyprus: "As you all know, Mr. Galo Plaza, the Mediator, has tendered his resignation. I accepted his resignation with great reluctance, as you must have noticed from the exchange of letters between Mr. Galo Plaza and myself. (See BLUE BERET, 5 January, P. 1).

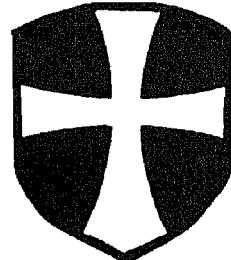
"I am sure you are also aware of my attitude towards his report, which I have endorsed. But the positions of the parties concerned in the Cyprus situation are such that it will be extremely difficult for me to appoint another mediator at least for some time. Of course, on this I have been in contact with the Governments concerned and I hope to be able to come to an agreed formula regarding further mediation efforts, as envisaged in the recent General Assembly resolution.

"As far as operations of UNFICYP are concerned... The future of UNFICYP itself is not very clear — primarily because of very inadequate financial resources at my disposal. The size of the deficit by 26 March, which is the terminal date for the present extension of UNFICYP operations, will be greater than the size of the deficit on 26 December 1965."



The Acting Force Commander, Brigadier A. J. Wilson, accompanied by officers of the Swedish Contingent, talks to a member of the Military Band of the 1st Battalion, Royal Highland Fusiliers of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, during a presentation ceremony for members of the Swedish Battalion 32 C.

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Underholdnings - trup til DANCON

FRA saedvanligvis velunderrettet kilde erfarer, vi, at der er stor chance for, at DANCON om en fjorten dages tid kan vente besøg fra Danmark af en gruppe kunstnere.

Endnu foreligger der ikke nærmere detaljer om dette længe ventede besøg, men mon ikke der vil blive arrangeret to underholdningsaftener i balsalen paa Ledra Palace Hotel?



FORVARS - MINISTEREN KOMMER MANDAG AFTEN

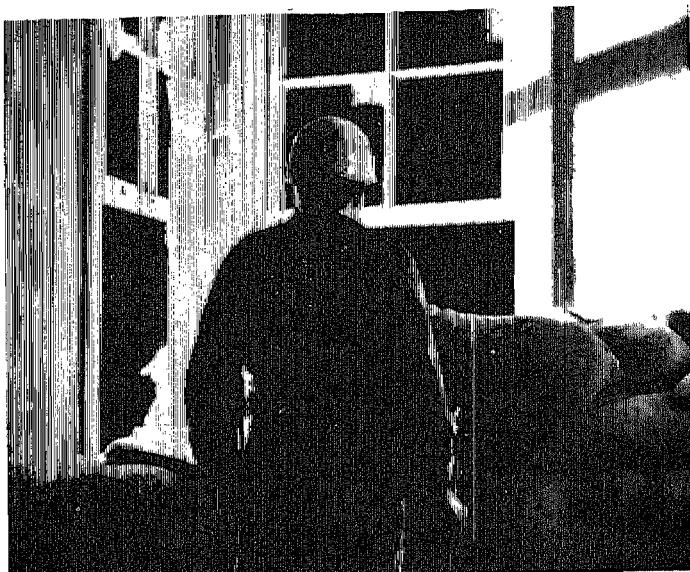
SOM tidligere nævnt kommer den danske forsvars-minister, Victor Gram paa besøg til Cypern, og nu foreligger programmet. Ministeren ankommer til Nicosia lufthavn Mandag aften og modtages her af den danske gesandt for Cypern, ambassadør V. de Steensen Leth sammen med chefen for DANCON, oberstlejtnant E. Lorenzen.

Tirsdag formiddag gaar med officielle visitter, og om efter middagen flyver ministeren til Louroujina og Famagusta med helikopter.

Om Onsdagen besoeger forsvarsministeren kompagnierne i Nicosia og allerede næste morgen flyver ministeren videre.

Cypruss præsident, aerkbiskop Makarios er for tiden i London, men det ventes, at han vil naa tilbage til Cypern inden forsvarsministerens ankomst.

ENSOM VAGT...



NOK er det at gaa paa vagt saadan set det samme her som derhjemme, men alligevel — her staar jeg virkelig paa vagt, derhjemme er det sommetider, som om vi bare gaar paa vagt fordi — naa ja — fordi, det staar i bestemmelserne.....

Inden jeg tog hjemmefra, havde man jo nok gjort sig visse tanker om, hvordan det ville blive, men nu er det alligevel helt anderledes. Jeg skal ikke vaerne om noget, jeg skal vakte freden mellem nogle medmennesker.....

Men her staar jeg altsaa og betragter omgivelserne — husene, trafikken, vejene og befolkningen. Og af og til strejfer den tanke vel én, at det faktisk er alvor. Der kan ske noget, men naturligvis haaber man, at det ikke vil ske.....

Saa er der de forskellige lyde, især om natten. Biler der starter, saa man tror, det var et skud. Haner der galler og en hund der goer langt borte. Man lytter, saa man kan hoere sit hjerte banke, man provere at udsikke de smaa lyde — hvad var det — hvor kom det fra?.....

Solopgångene er næsten uhyggeligt betagende, man bliver saa stille. Forresten, hvad mon de laver derhjemme lige nu? Hvordan er det, skal man traekke en time fra, eller skal man laegge en time til far at faa tiden i Danmark?.....

De gaar vel derhjemme og skovler sne. Det er godt, det ikke er mig, der staar derhjemme i sne til knaeene. Midt paa dagen kan man saa maend godt komme til at sveve selv i skjortearmer. Man smiller ved sig selv. Taenk om de kunne se mig staar her og sveve....

Bare I kunne hoere hvad jeg taenker. Det skal nu blive rart at komme hjem igen til jer, vise billeder, se her staar 68 og jeg og ser paa Salamis' ruiner, kan i se Middelhavet i baggrunden? — sikken en masse der bliver at fortælle, ikke sandt?

Ny Stedfortraeder tiltraadt



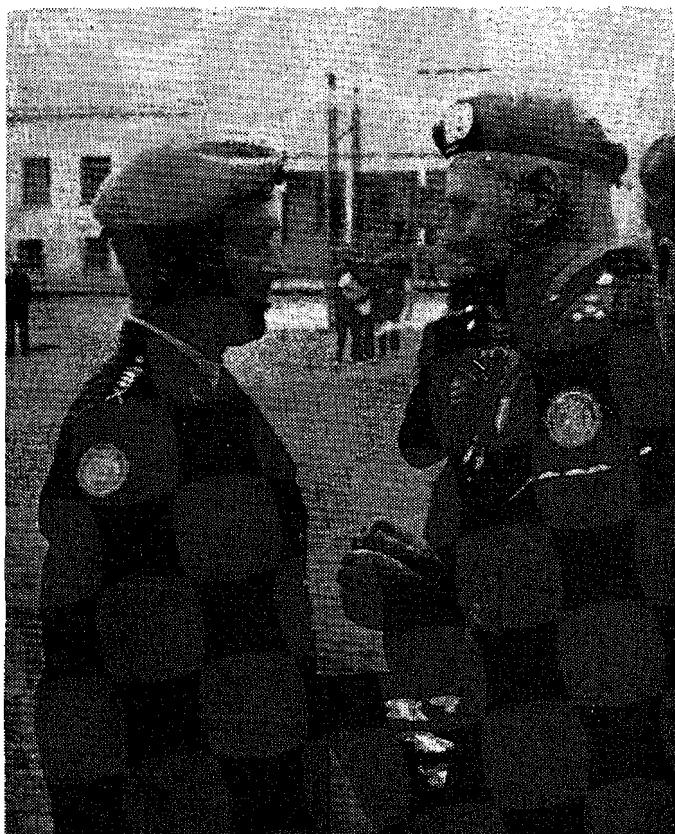
Sidste Fredag inspicerede den fungerende chef for de Forenede Nationers styrke paa Cypern, brigadier A. J. Wilson DANCON. Brigadieren standsede ved næsten alle poster, han passerede paa sin rundtur, og vekslede et par ord med. Brigadier Wilson gav udtryk for tilfredshed med den maade hvorpaas det danske kontingent loeste sine opgaver, og han var ikke saa lidt imponeret over, at saa mange tolte saa godt engelsk. Her ses brigadier Wilson i samtale med posten paa "den groenne linie" overfor Ottoman Bank, konstabel J. S. Nielsen fra Jydske Luftvaernsregiment og i baggrunden ses chefen for C-kompagniet, der nu besætter alle poster indenfor murene, major J. Hoejland Christensen.

I Tirsdags forlod kontingents afgaaende stedfortraedende chef, oberstloejtnant L. E. B. Kirkebjerg Cypern med den hjemvendende SCACYP. Den 22 Jan. havde oberstloejtnant P. Stoltze officielt overtaget posten som stedfortraedende chef ved DANCON.

Oberstloejtnant P. Stoltze kommer fra Jydske Dragon-regiment, hvor han har været chef for 1. panserbataillon og siden stabschef.

Tidligere har oberstloejtnant forrettet 6½ aars tjeneste som adjutant hos Hans Majestæt Kongen. Oberstloejtnanten er gift og har to børn hjemme i Holstebro.

BRIGADOR WILSON I FAMAGUSTA



Acting Force Commander A.J. Wilson överlämnar FN-medaljen till bataljonschefen överste I. Hörnquist.

TV-framträdande av tre svenska

Tre pigga och framåt grabbar på 1. 2. komp. furir Ingemar Karlsson, Borås, korpral Lars Nordkvist, Landskrona och Raymond Näslund, Södertälje, har blivit välkända över hela Cypern. De framträddes nämligen i ett underhållningsprogram på lördagskvällen i Cyprus TV.

De blev "upptäckta" i samband med det svenska radioprogram som inspelades för någon tid sedan. Alla spelar gitarr och sjunger och har sysslat med detta ungefär ett år. Att framträdet blev lyckat kan var och en intyga som hade tillfälle att se och höra det i rutan. Grattis, och lycka till i fortsättningen!



Brigadör A.J. Wilson inspekterar 1. komp. Fanbärare (1. komp fana) är löjtnant Preben Mortensen, Dals Långed.

DELADE UT FN-MEDALJER

På lördagen var det stor medaljfest i Famagusta. Tjänsteförrättande Force Commander, brigadör A.J. Wilson kom då per helikopter till staden och delade ut FN-medaljer till ett 500-tal svenska som fullgjort tre månaders oförlig tjänst på Cypern.

Evenemanget ägde rum på Evagora Stadium i Famagusta och hade trots det något mulna men varma väderet lockat en del intresserade



NEWS IN SWEDISH

åskådare. Bland de närvarande märktes förutom brigadören, cheferna för de danska, finska och kanadensiska kontingenterna, överstelöjtnant E. Lorentzen, överste L. Boldt och överste C.V. Carlson samt tjänsteförrättande stabschefen på HQ i Nicosia överste J.L. Drewry. Vidare syntes bland åskådarna den svenska vice general-konsuln i Famagusta D. Pierides samt representanter för civila myndigheter i staden.

Ceremonin började kl. 12 och dessförinnan hade bataljonen ställt upp tillsammans, med the Royal Highland Fusiliers, som svarade för musiken. Fanvakten marscherade in med löjtnant B. Lewin, Stockholm, som fanbärare varpå överste I. Hörnquist tog emot truppen. Efter parad för fanan kom brigadör Wilson och kontingentchefen lämnade av förbandet till denne.

Brigadören började sitt tal på svenska med ett "God dag soldater" och beklagade att han inte kunde hålla hela talet på svenska. Han fortsatte sedan på engelska och sade bl.a. att det var en ära och ett stort nöje för honom att ha blivit inbjuden till den svenska kontingen- ten och utdela FN-medaljerna. De svenska kontingenterna har utfört ett fornämligt arbete inte bara inom UNFICYP utan också på andra områden. Den svenska kontingen- ten på Cypern har mer än väl motsvarat den förväntningar som ställts på den med hänsyn till tidigare svenska insatser.

Och speciellt i Famagusta har Ni spelat en viktig och tidvis svår och äventyrlig roll för att hjälpa till att bibehålla freden på ön.

Han erinrade vidare om inskri-

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Fitters, Cpl Liam O'Keeffe of Clonmel and Cpl John Hayes of Killenaule (standing) are serving with the Cavalry Group at Limnitis Camp.

"Manana" has come for Xeros Camp soldiers



Not every UN Camp can boast its own radio programme. Xeros Camp of HQ Coy 5th Irish Infantry Group can, and is justly proud of the work done by CQMS Christy Coyle and Sgt Jack Daly who conceived the idea and now operate the programme, with the cooperation of the Group Welfare Officer.

Radio "Manana", as it is called, comes on the air, each evening, from 1830 hrs to



1930 hrs, and like another famous product 'bridges the gap' between tea and picture time. It is primarily a request programme with most of the request coming from friends and relatives in Ireland, Irish ballads, 'pop music' and local Greek 'hits' being the most popular.

It is not known how Radio "Manana" got its name, but a certain welfare officer was once heard to mutter darkly that his allotment of working parties, etc., always seemed to be for tomorrow....

Above: CQMS Coyle, at milke, is a native of Limerick City and serves there with 3rd Fd Coy S & T, while Sgt Daly is from Longford Town and is stationed at Athlone with HQ 4 Bde. Both NCOs have Congo service and Sgt Daly chalked up a previous tour of duty in Cyprus.



Brothers, Pte Thomas Sheridan and Cpl John Sheridan (seated) of Monasterevan, Co. Kildare, are members of HQ Coy, 5th Irish Infantry Group at Xeros Camp.. Both served in the Congo with 39th Infantry Bn and have already completed a term in Cyprus with 40th Infantry Bn. Their father is also an Army man, Sgt Thomas Sheridan of Plunkett Barracks, Curragh Training Camp.



At Observation Post 'Kilo' overlooking the Limnitis Valley, members of the post engage in "camp improvements". Cpl Phillip Grant of Johnstown, Duncormick, Co. Wexford (right), who is stationed at Curragh Training Camp, is in charge of the post.

Following the final part of MAJOR weeks ago, 'BLUE BERET' staff received some Editor of 'LION' the British Forces' weekly Forces population of the Island. Now several major works commissioned, is still visit one or more of these castles during a few more facts which may be omitted or illustrated with sketches and photographs etc.

CASTLES

In 1291, when the last Crusader garrison on the mainland abandoned Chastel Pelerin south of Haifa, and sailed for Cyprus, the island had long been a Frankish kingdom.

A century earlier Richard Coeur de Lion had seized it, with little pretext, from the Byzantines. He sold it almost at once to the Templars, and 120 of them, horse and foot, under Armand de Bouchart arrived to take it over. So small a force was unable to maintain effective control, and when revolts broke out in the spring of 1192, the Templars were no doubt glad to part with the island to Guido de Lusignan. The Lusignan dynasty was to rule in Cyprus for nearly 300 years.

After the disaster at Hattin, near Tiberias (1187), when little of the mainland remained in Frankish hands, a new base was much needed. This the acquisition of Cyprus conveniently supplied. When the Kingdom of Jerusalem at last fell, the base had been in operation for a hundred years. Many Franks had found estates and responsibilities and the Latinate occupation of the island introduced a period of civilization, wealth and prosperity, to which the Abbey of Bella Paisse and the cathedrals of Nicosia and Famagusta bear impressive witness.

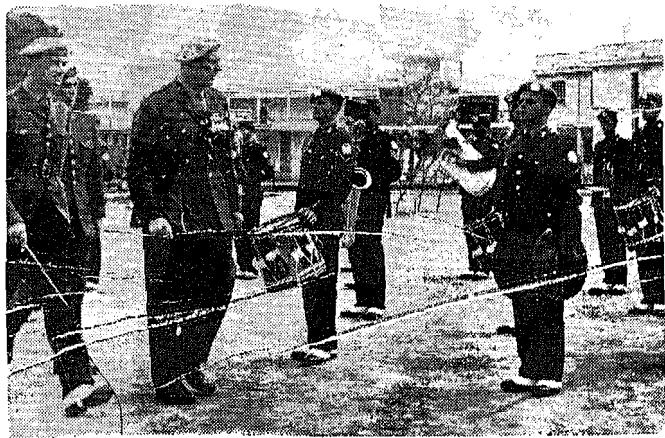
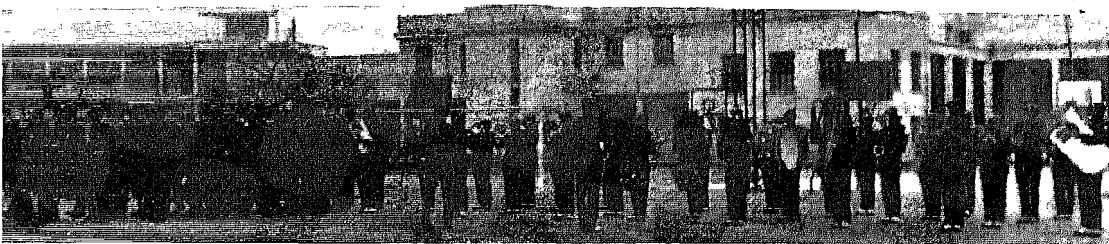
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Fusiliers' Band at Swedish ceremony

RIGHT: Members of the Swedish Battalion march off the Parade Ground to the music of the Band. BELOW: Brigadier A. J. Wilson, the Acting Force Commander inspects the Band.



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AUSEN'S extremely interesting 'HERALDRY IN CYPRUS' series, some three for back numbers or complete series of 'HERALDRY', including one from we realised the great demand for this type of historical article amongst the Danish AMPIO and a noted historian and artist, who has had illustrated series on the Castles of the Island. Many members of the Force will and perhaps would like to know a little more about the places they visit, official guide. This short series, the introduction to which is below, will be weekly in the 'BLUE BERET'.

OF CYPRUS -

ted that harshly with the Cyprian castles and led to the wholesale destruction and replacement of Lusignan fortifications. The growing Turkish power, and the threat of that invasion which came ultimately in 1570 led the Venetians, particularly after 1550, to remodel the defences of the island. They did so thoroughly. They adapted their castles in the style then common in Italy, making lavish use of solid earth bastions, to resist the novel artillery of the day. Their defences at Famagusta and Nicosia still stand, expressing a new conception of fortification unknown to the Crusaders of the Middle Ages.

As a maritime power faced with the possibility of maritime invasion, the Venetians concentrated on the refortification of their ports. Consequently little of the earlier Latin work survives intact at Famagusta, and much of that at Kyrenia gave place to artillery defences. At Limassol the Venetians dismantled all that survived of medieval date, excepting the shell of the chapel. The latter was to become the core of the present fort. To replace the old castle a great fortress was projected on the Akrotiri peninsula, but was never executed.

The castles in Cyprus are of three main types. The inland castles were of no great strength. These were primarily

centres of administration. Secondly, there were the port fortifications. As was natural on an island these were the most considerable defensive works. Finally, there were the romantic fortresses set on the crest of the mountain range in the north — St. Hilarion, Buffavento and Kantara. These served essentially as places of refuge for the royal family in the course of the dynastic quarrels that so often divided the kingdom.

It is my intention in this series of articles to deal with examples of all three types of castles and also to select examples from both the Lusignan and the Venetian periods.

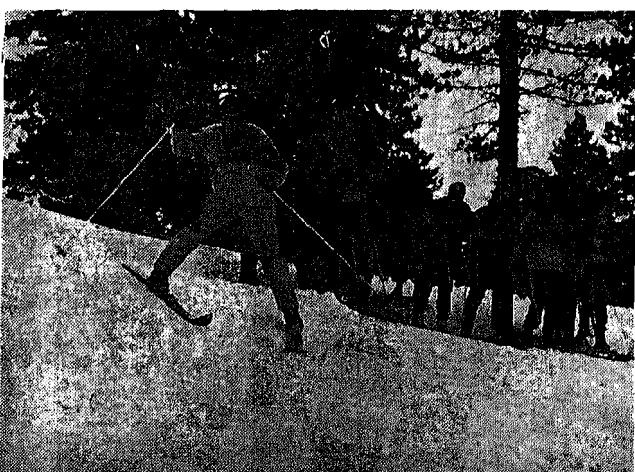
On Saturday 22 January, the Military Band of 1st Battalion, The Royal Highland Fusiliers took part in a Medal Presentation Parade for the Swedish Contingent at Famagusta. The Band of thirty-five musicians was led by WO I Bandmaster G.T.S. Cooke, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M. who also arranged the programme of music.

The programme, which started with the march "Panjab" included some of Mr Cooke's own arrangements such as "Bonny Maids", played during the actual presentation of medals. Following the playing of the Swedish National Anthem, the Colours were marched off to the tune of the Swedish Grenadiers' March. On completion of the parade the Contingent marched off, most appropriately, to a final arrangement, "Marching with Scotland."

In September of this year both the Military Band which will be increased to 41 and the Pipe, Drum and Bugle Band numbering a further 40 plus a team of Scottish Dancers, all from The Royal Highland Fusiliers, will be visiting America for a tour of the United States.



RIGHT: Sergeant T. Farrell, of REME Workshops, HQ UNFICYP, one of the two resident instructors at Troodos. BELOW: Members of the course currently under instruction, watch as Sergeant Jeff Leggott, of REME Workshops, HQ UNFICYP, sets off on a downhill run.



STILL ROOM AT UNFICYP SKI-HUT



BASED on the UN ski-hut at Troodos, men of UNFICYP Contingents are finding excellent skiing on the slopes of Mount Olympus.

Snow conditions are improving from day to day and courses for beginners are being run by two resident instructors, one of whom is from Austria.

There is still space available in the UN ski-hut and applications for accommodation or instruction should be made through Contingent Lieutenants or direct to Captain Matthews, RAOC, at Headquarters.



De nygifta lämnar kyrkan efter vigselakten

Ståtligt kyrkbröllop vid Carl-Gustaf Camp

Svenskarna har fått en egen kyrka i Carl Gustaf Camp. Ett gammalt plåtskjul har på 14 dagar förvandlats till ett stämningsfullt andaktstrum, där det hålls regelbundna sammankomster. Initiativtagare till den originalnära skapelnsen har i första hand varit bataljonpastorn Gösta Appeltoft, i det civila verksam i Stockholm.

Arbetet har på ett mycket förtjänstfullt sätt utförts av kasernvärdsavdelningen.

Den 15 januari var det bröllop i Campkyrkan. Då vigdes furir H Nils Vanemo, 2.komp och Nässjö, och Marie Yvonne Hajjar från Beiruth. Vigselförättare var gifvetvis pastor Appeltoft och bland bröllopsgästerna märktes överste I. Hörnquist och stabschefen. Efteråt bjöds på champagne och törta på ubef-mässen.

Senare på kvällen gavs bröllopsmiddag för speciellt inbjudna på restaurang Globe.



Ambassadör Wollin här på nytt besök

Vår man i Beirut" besöker f.n. Cypern för andra gången sedan han tillträdde sin befattning den 28 oktober i fjol. Den gången var han här för att överlämna sina kreditibrev till president Makarios.

Den här gången stannar han en hel vecka och skall bl.a. sammanträffa med en rad regeringsledamöter och också hälsa på sina diplomatiska kolleger på Cypern.

Den svenska bataljonen får na-

turligtvis också besök av ambassadör Wollin, som med bataljonschefen, överste Iwan Hörnquist, skall diskutera en del frågor i samband med bataljonens verksamhet.

Ambassadör Wollin, som den här gången åtföljs av sin maka samt dotter, var på söndagen hedersgäst vid en stor mottagning hos svenska generalkonsuln, borgmästaren i Larnaca Zenon Pierides.

FN- medaljer

From page three

tionen på medaljens baksida "In the service of peace" och menade att dessa ord utgjorde grunden för vår uppgift på Cypern och är av fundamental betydelse för FNs verksamhet.

Han slutade sitt tal med "Det är därför med speciell stolthet jag delar ut dessa medaljer idag och jag är mycket tacksam mot Er kontingentschef för hans vänlighet att låta mig komma hit och medverka vid denna ceremoni på generalsekreterare U Thants vägnar.

Brigadör Wilsons tal översattes och upplästes av zonpressoofficeren, major Kaj Karlholm, som f.o. nu avslutat sin sexmånaders tjänstgöring på Cypern.

Wilson delade sedan ut medaljer till ett 20-tal svenskar, representanter från de olika kompanierna och från civila polisen. Övriga medaljer tillsammans drygt 450 utdelades sedan kompanivis. Efter den svenska nationalångan uttågade fanvakten och ceremonin var över.

Efter paraden i Evagora Stadium gav den svenska bataljonschefen överste I. Hörnquist lunch på officersmässen i Carl Gustaf Camp.

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14-CHEFEN BESÖKER BAT. 32C



Kuvassaolevilla kolmella autolla on ajettu liiana luja ja varomattomasti; kaikkiaan 8 joutui sairaalahoitoon ja loputkin saivat aikamoisia muhuja. Lisäksi autot vaurioituvat käyttökelvottomiksi. ...

Talven Tullen Onnettomuusluvut Kasavat

Talven ja sadekauden tulta on säiden epävakaisuus nähtävissä myös liikenneonnettomuusluvuissa. Käväsimme tapaamassa Turvajoukkoon 'liikenneturvallisuuspomoa', majuri Kari Mauriaa, joka ilmaisi huolenlismisenä näiden lukjen viimeikaisen kohittymisen suhteesta.

Hän antoi meille muutamia tilastotietoja tilanteen tähänastisesta kehityksestä ja hyviä ohjeita turvallisen ja vauriottoman ajamisen varalle. Maj. Mauria kehotti erikoisesti suomalaisia 'katurallajia' pitämään päänsä kylmänä, sillä tehostetun liikenne- ja nopeustarkkailun vuoksi diskatuksi tulinen on Kyproksella paljon herkemässä kuin konsanaan Monte Carlossa.

Vaarallisimmat Tieosuudet Nikosiassa

Käytettävissä olevien kokemuksen valossa ovat Nikosiassa osoittautuneet vaarallismiksi: ns Kykko-RAF-HQUNFICYP ja Morphou-tiet Wooley parakeilta lähtien sekä Kyrenian tie välillä Kylmävarasto-Orta Köyl,Nimenomaan ohitusteeden liittymäkohdat ja valtakunnankreikkalaisten varuskunnan portin tienoot ovat osoittaneet vaarallisiksi.

On myös muistettava, että kadut eivät ole taitojen esittelyä varten. Auto on liikenteessä tarkoitettu kulkuvälineeksi eikä leikkikalaksi. Rallkilpailut ovat asia eikseen, sillä niiden tarkoituksesta on kehitettävä turvallisempia ja kestävämpiä autoja. - Jättäkäämme tämä puoli asiantuntijoitten hoidettavaksi.

Alkää hävetkö ajaa hiljaa

Yleensäkin on sanottava, että on parasta antaa niiden ajaa kovaa, jotka arvioivat itsensa tai autonsa paremmiksi ja joilla ehkä on tärkeä syy siihen. Meidän itsemme on ajettava sellaista nopeutta, jonka asiantuntijat ovat katsoneet turvallisiksi; 30 ja 45 M/t ja joka vie varmasti perille.

Auton on oltava aina ehdottomasti kunnossa. Kýkon platan miehet ovat tunnettuja ja tunnustettuja asiantuntijoita siinä suhteessa. Pumppujarrut voivat viedä hauasmaalle niinkuin välijät ohjauslaitteetkin. Pitkää valot olivat säädettyinä ja tuulilasi puhataan.

Ohitus ja Liukas Keli

Ohitus on tehtävä ainostaan silloin, se voi tapahtua ehdottoman turvallisesti. Älkää aliarvioiko autonne kiihtyvyttä, ohittettavan ja vastaantulijan nopeutta. Jos teillä on pieni tai hidask auto, on syytä muistaa, että sen kiihtyvyyssä muuttuu entista heikommaksi kuorituksen kasvaessa.

Sadekaudella ja talvisaikean yleensä kestopeiteen päälle saattaa kertyä vettä tai vaarallisen liukasta muttaa. Ajakaa niin, että joka hetki olette tilanteen tasalla. Älkää luottako siihen, että vaikka tie on ollut kilometrejä kuivana, se myös seuraavassa mutkassa olisi sitä. Varsinkin risteys ja yhtymäkohdat ovat talvisin vaarallisia.

Viimeinen Keino

Jos on ilmeistä, että onnettomuus on väistämättä edessä, painakaa jarru poljaan ja puristakaa kädet lujasti ohjauspyoraan. Mutta tehkää äkkijarrutus vain silloin, kun ette voi tehdä enää mitään muuta. Muistakaan, että paniikkijarrutus vie autolta ohjauskyyvin.

Kun tulee liukkaalle, vähentäkää vauhtia moottorilla, unohtakaa jarrut, älkääkä tehko rajuja ohjausliikkeitä. Liika itsevarmuus on suurin syy liikenneonnettomuuksiin.

ONNETTOMUUSTILASTOA

Kuivassa tammikuun puolivälin mennessä ovat YK-ajoneuvot olleet mukana yhteensä 772 onnettomuu-

dessa, joissa on aikaansaatu 17 kuolemantapausta ja 287 sairaalahoitoa vaativaa loukkaantumista.

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Liikenneonnettomuudet

Cont.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	15 Jan.	Total by Cont.
A	1	0	0	0	1
CDN	13	6	7	2	28
DK	1	6	4	2	13
SF	1	3	2	4	10
IRE	1	1	1	2	5
S	3	2	4	1	10
UNCIVPOL	0	1	2	0	3
UK	10	13	6	4	33
TOTAL	30	33	25	15	103



NEWS IN FINNISH

SELITYKSENÄ

Taulukko ei ole suoraan vertailukelpoinen eri kontingentien välillä lähinnä ajokaluston, kuljetusmaaston ja ajomäärien suhteen, mutta antee kuitenkin selvän kuvan rotaatioiden ja talviliukkaiden kielien vaikutuksesta ajoturvallisuuteen.

AUSTRIAN CONTINGENT NEWS:

Fussballsensationssieg:

Die Öster. schlugen das FINCON mit 5-4

Acht Spiele gegen verschiedene AUN-Kontingente trug bisher das Auswahlteam des öster. San Kontingentes auf der Mittelmeinsel Zypern aus. Die Bilanz: 3 Siege, 3 Unentschieden und 2 Niederlagen.

Am Freitag den 13 Januar gelang der Fussballauswahl des UN-San Kontingentes im vollbesetzten ehemaligem türkischen Stadion ein Bravourstück: In einem mitreissenden und dramatischen Spiel wurde der hohe Favorit Finnland mit 5:4 (2:2) verdient geschlagen! Bei herrlichem Sonnenschein (25 Grad) stellte sich die Mannschaft in folgender Aufstellung dem dänischen Schiedsrichter und dem zahlreichen Publikum :

Zgsf Brandimayer ; Stwm Admanniger, Stwm Pichler ; Wchtm Grill, Zgsf Pfügl, Wchtm Mikusch, OffzStv Neumann, Stwm Wastl, Zgsf Siber, Zgsf Brenner, Stwm Lang

Bereits nach 10 Spielminuten führten die "Sanis" mit 2:0 Toren. Bis zur Halbzeit gelang den Finnen mit zwei Kernschüssen der Ausgleich. Nach der Pause als den Finnen der dritte Treffer gelang rechnete niemand mehr mit einem öster. Sieg. Die Sanis gaben sich

jedoch nicht geschlagen und so viel auch der Ausgleich völlig verdient.

Abermals gingen die Finnen in Führung doch zwei Minuten später erfolgte abermals der Ausgleich. Als etwa neun Minuten vor Spielende der Führungstreffer der Österreicher fiel waren die Finnen nicht mehr stark genug um den Ausgleich zu erreichen da die öster. Mannschaft es gut verstand ihr Tor rein zu halten.

Unter dem Jubel der wenigen Österreicher und der Irischen sowie der dänischen Zuseher und den zahlreich enttäuschten Finnen verließen die Österreicher als verdiente Sieger des Spielfelds.

Der dänische Schiedsrichter (ein Hauptmann) meinte nach dem Spiel, das es sich um eines der besten Spiele gehandelt habe und die Östr. völlig verdient gewonnen haben und das Spiel so richtig nach dem Geschmack der Zuseher war.

Die Finnen erwiesen sich als äußerst faire Verlierer und gratulierten neidlos den öster. Sanitätern zu ihrem Sieg. Die Tore erzielten: Zgsf Siber 2, Stwm Wastl, Stwchtm Lang, OffzStv Neumann.

Pacific Islands
Trust Territory
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Report
upholds
complaints

A REPORT to the U.N. Trusteeship Council made public at U.N. Headquarters last week contained the findings of an investigation carried out by the World Health Organization of complaints about health conditions in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands under United States Administration.

The complaint was submitted to the Council last spring in the form of a petition from members of the medical staff in the Islands. The petition charged that the Administration had not adequately lived up to its obligation to protect the health of the inhabitants.

The WHO experts reported that there was justification for complaints in the petition. But it emphasized that, despite shortcomings, much real progress had been effected recently in the territory and that active steps were being taken to remedy many defects. The report said that public health services in the Pacific Islands were still below the standards the U.S. administration had set itself.

A statement issued later by the United States Delegation to the U.N. said that the U.S. was deeply concerned over the conditions noted in the WHO report, and that it was actively engaged in an intensive review of the needs of the Trust Territory, particularly in the fields of education and health.

Outer Space conference may mark first satellite launch anniversary

USSR IN FAVOUR, US AND FRANCE OPEN MINDS, BRITAIN DOUBTFUL

Discussion of the possibility of holding an international conference on outer space next year continued last week at United Nations Headquarters, New York, in the working group of the UN's Committee on Outer Space.

The Soviet Union said it favoured such a conference as a fitting way to mark the tenth anniversary of the launching of the first artificial satellite. The Soviet delegate said such a conference would not only provide information for people of all States, but training and developing countries could benefit from personal contacts and exchanges of experiences.

Doubts as to the need for an international conference in 1967 were expressed by Great Britain. The British representative said, however, that should there by general wish for the conference, his Government would hope that it could focus on a definite central theme rather than on the broad phrase of peaceful uses of outer space. He said, also, that the suggestion of Canada that the international gathering take place at UN Headquarters prior to the opening of the General Assembly in 1967 should be considered.

The United States and France said they had an open mind on the question of holding an international conference on outer space. However, France said it did not wish to see unnecessary meetings held which would add to the financial burden of the world Organization.

DANISH DEFENCE MINISTER'S VISIT

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the Danish Contingent with UNFICYP, Lieutenant Colonel E. Lorenzen.

On the following morning, the Danish Minister of Defence will call on the President of the Republic of Cyprus, on the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Interior, Mr. P. Yorgadjis. He will also call on Dr. F. Kuchuk, Vice President.

Mr. Gram will meet later that morning with Mr. Carlos A. Bernardes, Special Repre-

sentative of the Secretary-General in Cyprus and with Brig. A. J. Wilson, Force Chief-of-Staff now acting in Command, and other UNFICYP officials at Force Headquarters.

In the afternoon, the Danish Minister will visit Louroujina, Kyrenia and Famagusta.

On Wednesday, 2 February, Mr. Gram will visit Danish units serving with the Force and he will leave Nicosia the following morning.

DEVELOPMENT AID BY UN TOPS HALF BILLION DOLLAR MARK

Mr. Paul G. Hoffman Administrator of the newly established United Nations Development Programme, last week announced that over one half billion dollars were now committed by the Programme for large scale pre-investment assistance to developing countries.

The total had been reached, Mr. Hoffman said, when the Council decided last week to approve eighty-two projects and over one hundred million dollars to finance them and to supplement funds for two previously approved projects.

The Development programme came into being at the beginning of the year when the U.N.'s Special Fund merged with the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance.

The approved projects will benefit 61 countries in such fields as resource surveys, research and training and economic development planning. Africa receives the largest share of the new projects, followed in order by the Americas, Asia and the Far East, Europe and the Middle East.

Although all proposed new projects were approved by the Governing Council, reservations regarding some of them were expressed by several countries.

The United States, along with Brazil and Paraguay questioned a Cuban project aimed at strengthening the faculty of technology at the University of Havana. The U.S. said that the United Nations should not be responsible for remedying shortages resulted from actions by the government in control. Projects for the Republics of China, Korea and Viet-Nam were questioned by the Soviet Union, Bulgaria and Poland.

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some of those directly concerned in the settlement were not members of the world Organization. But he said that, should circumstances change, the time might come when the U.N. might have a useful role to play in the implementation of any agreements reached. He added that, in his private capacity, he was continuing his efforts to assist the parties concerned.