ANKARA-ATHENS

OSORIO-TAFALL

RETURNS FRIDAY

DR. B.F. OSORIO-TAFALL, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN CYPRUS, is currently in Athens on the second part of his trip to Turkey and Greece. He is expected to return to Nicosia on Friday evening, 28 July.

Speaking to reporters on his departure from Nicosia, last Wednesday evening, 19 July, Dr. Osorio-Tafall said that his trip was intended as a "prise de contact" with officials in both countries dealing with the Cyprus question.

Asked if his trip was related directly to a possible resumption of the Greco-Turkish dialogue as related to Cyprus, Dr. Osorio-Tafall said this was inaccurate and reiterated that his visits were intended — as requested by both Ankara and Athens — to establish personal contact with all parties connected with the Cyprus problem: "We are not going to take any initiative, to make any proposal, to make any suggestions, unless we are asked for them."

However, the Special Representative added, as the Secretary-General had said in his last report to the Security Council covering the work of the United Nations Operation in Cyprus, "we are always ready to lend our good offices at the request of the parties concerned."

Dr. Osorio-Tafall was seen off at the Nicosia airport by the Force Commander, Lt. General A.F. Martola, members of the foreign diplomatic corps in Cyprus, and representatives of the Cyprus Government.

U.K. TO MAINTAIN TROOPS WITH UNIFICYP

THE UNITED KINGDOM WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THEIR CONTINGENT SERVING WITH THE UNITED NATIONS FORCE IN CYPRUS at its present strength through the 26th of December of the present year when the current mandate of the Force expires.

The Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the United Nations, Lord Caradon, in a note to Secretary-General U Thant, dated 7 July and made public last week at UN Headquarters in New York, confirmed the U.K.'s participation in the Force, including the engineering detachment recently agreed to.

Lord Caradon also confirmed that the United Kingdom Government would contribute voluntarily towards the expenses of the UNIFICYP at the rate of one million dollars for each three months of the period through December "and will in addition continue to meet the costs of their own contingent".

LUXEMBOURG CONTRIBUTES

ALSO AT UN HEADQUARTERS LAST WEEK, it was announced that the government of Luxembourg will shortly make a voluntary contribution of $5,000 towards the financing of UNIFICYP.
Mange funktioner indenfor DANCON ber på Cypern er udført for de fleste; af disse er måske sadeltagerens. Til trods for at han sørger for, at man kan seve godt og helvæsent på behagelige felterne skuler vi ikke han og hans medarbejdere en tanke. Her er SG J.W. Pedersen, HTK, og KS 610602 F. Dølbø, IG, i færd med at reparerer felterne til brug for hold VIII.

Barber

"Det er vort at arbejde, det er snervre ikke at arbejde", siger et cyprisk ord-sprøg. Det samme mener også moterpilnen i DANCON, der til daglig har nødvendige krævende pligter, men som alligevel udfører dagen dømt mod selvtjek og godt humor. Her ses KS 678499 J. Vangs-hold, FLK, hold VI og VII; KS 694904 J. Buchholdt, BV samt KS 726309 F. Skov, FLK, der foran "Helen fra første verdenskrig" venter på order for dagen gæng og

For at undgå ulykker er det absolut nødvendigt, at kæretjenerne er i orden. På billedet ferspænder KS 661582 K.G. Hansen, HTK, hold V, VI og VII i værksted-graven nogle af boltene i kardbukedyset på en jeep.

"Køret" derav, man snakker om, at det er en del at kræve en "Blue Beret", at ingen kan ansætte en!

HOV-soar der en till - ARSA9? Overhaling i forbindelse med for stor hastighed.

"Køret" dyker op.

The Vikings of Sweden

"Kviler" Kristoffersen og "Kochke" Eriksson færdige for nedstig-

mung med Georg Lindblad instruktører og de øvrige i kursen venter på sin tur.

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Lång bort på stranden hølt några Mannen fra 1 komp på med at göra sig redo för en tur längs kusten med den tuffande skibet Louisa. Lars Wenström från Smeldebäcken agnerade skapare om bord, Götafjord från O-vik stjärste för att ödel. i kören var kall och Rapp, Hotberg och Viklund holl uppstått efter sjönjungfrur.

"Blåbär" fann vi, solande sig runt en surrande Ra 105, 2 kompa-

nern, hoppade, reda att med kort vasal bydda behagliga tillvaro mot mera utflydande uppfåpeter.

Forbindelsen pravas... Fu Lars Nordvikst i bæstyrkimla går ett förbindelsesprov.
DIRECTOR OF INFANTRY VISITS "DUKES"

A FORMER GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING CYPRUS DISTRICT, MAJ. GENERAL P.G.F. YOUNG, CB, CBE, visited the Duke of Wellington's Regiment in his capacity as Director of Infantry on Monday 17th July, General Young who served in Cyprus from 1962 to 1964 was given command of the Peace Keeping Force in Cyprus just after Christmas 1962. He left the Island in December 1964 on his appointment as Director of Infantry.

During his visit the General visited Company 1 DWR at Kophinou and also elements of Maj. Plackett on Flag Hill OP, before flying by Wicons helicopter to the Regimental HQ at Polemidia Camp where he inspected the Battalion Quarter Guard. After inspecting the guard the General commented on the smart and impressive Quarter Guard indeed.

FAREWELL TO 1 SQUADRON RCT

A 7.000 IRRS FRIDAY 21st JULY 1 SQUADRON RCT departed by coach for Akrotiri where they will fly by Challenger plane. All members of the Squadron were in high spirits at the thought of being home again soon.

AWARD FOR "DUKE"

RECENTLY DRUMMER of the DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S REGIMENT received an illuminated commendation from the General Officer Commanding Cyprus District, Major General D.L. Lloyd-Owen, DSM, OBE, MC, at the barracks. The award was for his praiseworthy conduct when he saved 16 year old Linda Jesson from drowning off Buttons Bay, Akrotiri on the 18th of June, "There is no doubt that Drummer Fry's swift action and skilful application of First Aid saved a girl's life", says the commendation, "His behaviour on duty always reflects the greatest credit on him.

The funeral of Craftsmen Stanley Houghton took place at St Mary's Church, Dhakella on Monday 24th July. A large number of personal friends and representatives of units throughout the Island attended the service, which was conducted by Capt. J.A. Hulme, MC, and Capt. R.A. Brierley.

The start of the 50 metres Free Style. (L to R) Sgt D.C. Hoyle, Lcpl Terry Fleming, Lcpl J. McManus and Pte Jimmy Maher.

All children loved the Coke, Irene (left) and Elfhoria daughters of ice-cram vendor Savvos Odysseas are no exception. Suppliers (L to R) are Sgt Paddy Money of Dublin, Sgt Bill Earley of Mulligan and Capt Tom Baird of Gyrostones.

GROUP SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

LAST Thursday the 8th Inf Group swimming championships were held at ICA HQ, Rato Fyfgos. The setting was ideal with the camp high over a wide sandy beach only one hundred yards from the water's edge. A finger of rock jutting out from the beach divides the bay in two. This allowed one half to be used for competition and the other for practice. Some spectators who found the heat too great at times also used the second area and enjoyed themselves simply swimming around.

The programme consisted of eight events incorporating all styles at various distances. There was also a "Diving for Style" event and a 4 x 50 metre squad relay. Probably the best fun was had in the final event, the novelty prize afterwards the Group "Swim for a drink". Here all O/C Lt Col J. Beary expressed his wish, and they were allmet to thanks to the organisers. A selection of cakes at the end of the event and soft drinks supplied made the event a success.

Mensenä parin viikonlopun käyttää taas vohkas ja hyvää tapaa nostattaa retkeilijöitä Suurilla pataljoonaan pastorin Eero Reiman vuokralaisuuteen opastavaan.


It's a Long Way to Expo — 7,634 miles to be exact, but these two soldiers of the 2nd Bn Queen's Own Rifles are planning on going when they return to Canada about mid-October. They are shown nailing the sign to their hut at Martello Mount Outpost.

Rifleman Jim Manfini, of the Queen's Own Rifles, presents a cheque for £101 to Miss Holland, the matron of the Red Cross Home for sick children in Kenya. The money was collected by "B" Company of the battalion.
MEETING OF UNFICYP PERSONNEL OFFICERS

LAST THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1967, A MEETING WAS ARRANGED FOR UN PERSONNEL OFFICERS IN HQ UNFICYP. Road safety, discipline, leave, reparation and other similar subjects were discussed. The programme was arranged by Col. NKJ Brask (Pers 1).

Visits were made to the HQ and area of 1 Coy FINCON and also to the Sauna-bath of the Supply Company.

The meeting was attended by Col. NKJ Brask (Chairman), Capt W. Muller, Austrian Field Hospital, Capt S.R. Gilbert, HQ BRITCON, Maj T.D. Lupton, 1 DWR, Maj R. Strawbridge, HQ CANCON, Capt W.H. Minnis, 2 QORC, First Lt J. Hvidegaard, DANCON, Maj E. Virmo, FINCON, Capt M. Leyden, IRCON, Maj H. Holmberg, SWEDCON. The visit was a success and it is intended to hold a similar type of meeting every second month at a different location.

UN ACTS ON GUINEA IVORY COAST ISSUE

A U.N. spokesman said last week the U.N. Headquarters that the Secretary-General, U Thant, was pursuing his efforts to help Guinea and the Ivory Coast to settle their dispute about the reciprocal detention of nationals of two countries.

Involved are two Guinean diplomats and other Guinean nationals held in the Ivory Coast, and an Ivory Coast official as well as the crew of a trawler, detained in Guinea. Two UN Under-Secretaries, Jose Bolz-Bennett and I.S. Djermakoye, left last week for Paris where they will have discussions with the President and the Foreign Minister of the Ivory Coast, currently in the French capital.

POPULATION...

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Council said his government would consider a contribution of $500,000 to the fund. India also informed the Council that it would make a suitable contribution.

The main elements of the expanded programme would include the training of special personnel needed in the population field providing research and information services and facilitating and extending various technical assistance services requested by governments.

The major portion of the additional $5.5 million requested would be allocated for regional activities. The side-memorandum suggests that 37 per cent be used in Asia and 29 per cent in Africa. Smaller amounts are proposed for other regions.

ASSEMBLY FAILS TO ADOPT MIDDLE EAST RESOLUTION

AFTER five weeks of debate and consultation, the emergency session of the General Assembly on the Middle East adjourned on Friday evening, 21 July leaving it open to the President to recall members into session as and when necessary.

At the same time, it recognized that the Security Council remained seized of the situation resulting from the outbreak of hostilities between Israel and her Arab neighbours. And it requested the Secretary-General to forward records of the Assembly's debate to the Security Council to facilitate its further consideration of the problem as a matter of urgency.

A decision was taken on a resolution presented by Austria, Finland and Sweden which was adopted by a vote of 67 in favour, 27 against, and 27 abstention. The resolution as a whole was adopted by 63 in favour, 26 against, and 27 abstention.

The Assembly's decision to adjourn followed several days of negotiations aimed at arriving at an agreed resolution on the substance of the problem. None of the proposals put forward on the ways of dealing with political and military issues involved commanded support of the necessary two thirds majority of members.

FURTHER UN DEPLOYMENT IN SUEZ AREA

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S call for U.N. observation of the cease-fire front in the Suez Canal sector between the forces of Israel and the United Arab Republic.

There have been repeated violations of the cease-fire with Israel and the UAR, each charging the other with the responsibility for renewing the attack.

On Tuesday 18 July, it was announced that swarming consultations between General Odd Bull, Chief of Staff of U.N. Truce Observation Organization, and the authorities of U.A.R. and Israel, to advance guard of 14 observers had arrived in the Suez Canal sector.

Seven were based in Ismailia on the west side of the canal.

GENERAL BULL APPEALS TO ISRAEL-UAR

GENERAL Odd Bull has issued an appeal to both sides to do nothing that might provoke any new outbreak of fighting. General Bull has announced that over the past few days his observers have reported the situation has been calm.

and seven in Kantara on the east bank.

Officers of the advance guard were drawn from the existing staff of UNTSO which has been operating in the Middle East over the past two decades and which currently has approximately 100 observers on the Israeli-Syrian front.

The Secretary-General, U Thant, has made it clear that 25 additional observers would be required to fulfill the task called for by the Security Council in the Suez Canal sector.

On Thursday 20 July it was announced that Burma, France, Finland and Sweden had agreed to supply six observers each. Six observers from Finland and five of the Swedish observers arrived in the Middle East on the same day.

UP THE POLE

The line section of the HQ UNFICYP Signal Troop have recently completed construction of a pole quad telephone route across the area between Nicosa and Kyrenia. The route is approximately 2½ miles long.

Our picture shows Canadian members of the line detachment completing the last stages of the route. Left to right Sg t G.L. Prout, Cpl B.F. Ford, Sgt G.J. Price.