UNANIMOUS VOTE

UNFICYP Mandate Extended For Six Months

The 15-Nation Security Council, on Tuesday, 19th June, 1968, extended the UN Peace-Keeping Operation in Cyprus for another six months with the hope that the progress towards a Cypriot settlement during that period, would allow it to be substantially cut or withdrawn entirely.

The Security Council acted on the recommendation of the Secretary-General, U Thant, who reported last week (see Blue Beret 19th June, 1968) that the situation in Cyprus had improved considerably, with direct talks, which took place between Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities in Nicosia on Monday of this week. But he emphasized that the atmosphere of peace was essential for their successful outcome and felt that the mandate of the 4,700—man UN Peace Force should be extended as the situation remained unstable.

Tuesdays resolution, unanimously adopted, urged the parties concerned to show the utmost restraint and to use the present auspicious opportunities to achieve UN Peace Objectives.

Among the speakers, Mr. Zenon Rossides of Cyprus, Mr. Orhan Erarp of Turkey and Mr. Dimitri Bitsios of Greece, all welcomed the encouraging developments in the Cyprus situation and paid tribute to the Secretary-Generals Special Representative, in Cyprus, Mr. B.F. Osorio-Tafalla, for his role in arranging the inter-communal talks.

The Turkish and Greek Foreign Ministers, Mr. Çaglayangil and Mr. Pipinellis are scheduled to meet in London today, to discuss the Cyprus issue and matters pertaining the minorities in both countries.

The following is the full text of resolution unanimously adopted by the Security Council.

RESOLUTION 254 (1968)
The Security Council, Noting the report of the Secretary-General on the 11th June, 1968 (S/6622 and Corr. 1) that in the present circumstances the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus is still needed, if

NEW UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL

U Thant, UN Secretary-General, has accepted the resignation of Mr. Alexei Nesterenko, Under-Secretary-General for Political and Security Council Affairs, who has been recalled to the service of his government.

Mr. Nesterenko has been on secondment to the United Nations, from the Foreign Service of the Soviet Union, since August 1965. U Thant has appointed Mr. Leonid Kutak to succeed Mr. Nesterenko.

The new Under-Secretary-General, General, has called the Soviet delegation to the United Nations, and he is also the author of a number of works on the history of diplomacy.
The Blue Beret har hermed formearige jorden en DANCON's højestu og mindste korrespondens sammen. Til venstre har vi Finn Haahrerbur fra Askvikber, som forrester stjente ved B.Kompagniet, og til høje Gåa-vetereneren Kaj Kjærgaard fra Ballerup og Charlie. Deres kommentarer til situationen var hvetulstige: "Det er ikke det man er langt fra Thielsved" og "En lille og vågen er bedre enn en stor og døven".

DANCON NYT

Til hilje


CYPERN EROBRET PÅ EEN EN

Richard Lovelheyre var født i 1577. Han var bærer av Aqutimin i Frankrike, og i 1839 ble han tilknyttet en gruppe i England. Men aldele to år senere forlot han sine riger for å drage på krig.

Han fikk brutt samlet en hær og teg inn til Skilten. Her befandt han sin staver fra fangetegn, fikk utbetalt en annen og utestilled til hende på godt to halvtonn guld. Til å høve sin forlovelse med en fransk primere, og unndelt deretter indigekn i en ny med primere Bergamas av Narssen.


Da Cyperns selvstegningskajser, isak Costamara fikk at vide hvem damerne var, og at en kongen av England var på vej, ble han så opholdsstyrke, at skibesheden fandt det nødvendigt at stille an på den sejle og sjåde ud på havet igen. Den 6 Maj ankom Richard omsider med sin flåde. Han hørte om den overlever behandlingshanse på ferdslen og hans saeters havde fått skade, og han sa, at da folk var ved at plindre de strandede kibe. Der blev sendt bud til

GLÖM INTE...

På søndag, 30 juni, er året... dags for bataljonens halvtommersprogram over Cyperns radio. Dette gange blir det internettjournal.

JUD0 - ny melody for FN-svenskar


SWEDECON NEWS

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ATHLETES SUCCESS

As Happy Valley Sports Stadium, Episkopi, on Wednesday, 26th June, the Cyprus Army Minor Units and Individual Athletics Championships were held. Representatives from 1 DL entered for the individual competitions and despite lack of training acquired themselves well. There were several notable successes amongst whom were Private Peter Savage from South Shields, second in the mile with just failing to clear 10 feet, and Lance Corporal Dennis Nicholas from Steak, Nowington, London, second in the 880 yards with a time of 2 minutes 14.2 seconds.

Altogether seven members of the Regiment have places in the British Army (Cypriot) Team. Wins are always good for morale of any Athlete's team and those who come from Col Timms (Gregson, from Colchester, who flashed over the 120 yards hurdles in 18.5 seconds, and Larry David Piers from West Harptpool first in the discus with a good throw of 111 feet 11.6 inches.

We will, nevertheless, be looking for improved performances next time out.

On a recent visit to the UNFCTF Flight of the AAC was Colonel Bill McInnis DSO, DFC, Commanding Officer of 4 Wing Army Aviation. During his stay he flew the Flight in all aspects of their work, including night flying.

Col McInnis (third from left) pictured here with members of the Flight. They are, from left to right: Maj David Craig (Flight Commander), Wt John Soderman (Flight Engineer), Capt John Everitt-Black (Flight Adjt), Capt Matt Cooper-Jackson, Lt Roland Hancock, and Sgt Phil Tunks.

The picture above shows some of the guests being entertained, with apparent success, by an "ad hoc" group which consisted of, from the left: Col Maurice O'Shea, Pte Christy D'Onofrio, Col Con Holy and Pte Michael O'Brien.

On the right, a future beauty allows herself to be photographed "obviously at a party" — much to the delight of Col Christy Ryan in whose fatherly arms she seems quite at home.

IRCON NEWS

AIRLIFT TO "JULIET"

On 10 July, it is not apparently such an unorthodox one as the smiles of this detachment show when preparing to "lift off" for a spell of duty there. This much is obvious. But what is not obvious is that the P.R.I. isn't at all used to it since none of the men shown are members of the same unit. Lt Lesslie Adams, of this unit, is a member of the crew, with Pte John Uamvou, Capt John O'Connor, (Camp HQ's Staff, Curragh) and Col Michael Lysaght, 11 Garrison, ADC.

Up there where the breeze is strong and stretches the UN flag from its mast, Pte Michael Lovelace looks out from his vantage point and reports anything unusual on land or sea or in the air. But such heights are nothing strange to Michael who, from his native Ballybay, cut his teeth on the local Knocknawarroo.
MONTE CARLO NIGHT

THE PAPER WAR GOES ON AND ON AND ON...

The scene was much different than a normal Sergeant's Mess party as wheels were spinning and couples and dealers were callling the shots while thousands of pounds "Play Money" changed hands, during the Monte Carlo night held a few weeks ago. Here as WO's Hal and Henderson handle the horse race game, CANCON Sergeants and their guests from the other contingents look on, some quite happily, and others a bit apprehensively.

CANCON NEWS
Canadian Forces Photos

The Umpire Is Always Right

...and so must think WO R.J. (Robb) Sobel, Chief Clerk CANCON HQ as he is compelled to spend a sunny Cyprus afternoon catching up on some "business" correspondence while his more lucky "conferees" in less demanding trades take off for the beach. Robb Sobel, a new arrival, is an old hand at the paper war and a firm believer in the system's golden rule, "everybody wants it yesterday".

CANADIAN FEDERAL ELECTION

Nakau, mutu kuitenkin vahvo. Risti kootee korvan juureen, yhteydet liitelle ja Korva ykkosin pelavat.

The PPCCLI player running from third base to home plate is "safe", a critical decision to make for any umpire in such a tight game against "B" (Recco Squadron Fort Garry Horse) and are at this point tied for first place with an American team. A look at this shot will certainly alleviate any doubt on the part of the FGHI's for the umpire's decision.

998 CANCON personnel have commenced voting in the election which will take place in Canada on 23 June. At Hill Top outpost Corporal K. R. Hobing (left) fills in the required form with the assistance of the Deputy Returning Officer Captain M. W. McQuinn.

6½ MAILIN HIEKKARANTA

Päätösnimimerkintä virkistäytymiskausi lienee ns. 6½ mailin Beach, joka on nuorukaisen siipitsemiseen suosittu. Pakollinen keskustelus on aina aktiivista ja kunnioitetaan kaikkialla. Sittemminkin on ollut erittäin aktiivista käytäntöä, joka tunnetaan myös nuorten keskuudessa.

Kaksi innokasta rantapalloa pelaa ja kaksia innokasta pesäpalloa. Mistäkin on kertona seuraavassa. Kaikki pelinjohtajat eivät haluaisi järjestää tapahtumaa.

FINCON NEWS

Näinä työllä on tapahtumaan, jonka järjestäminen on varmuudella. Ensimmäinen tapahtuma on olennaista. Eri tapahtumissa on erilaisia taitteita ja ne ovatkin erinomaisia.
**Rhodesian Exports Drop 290 Million Dollars**

The Security Council, last week, received a report stating that following the imposition of selective economic sanctions, Rhodesia's exports dropped to 40% with 330 million dollars in 1967 compared to 548 million dollars in 1966 - the year in which the Ian Smith minority regime unilaterally declared independence. These figures were reported by the Secretary-General, U Thant, on the basis of data obtained from member states.

**Threat To Peace In Southern Africa**

The special UN committee concerned with the problem of South Africa's racial policies completed a series of meetings in Stockholm and went on to London this week as part of an international campaign designed to inform public opinion of the dangers of Apartheid policies and to assist victims of these policies and to eliminate Apartheid.

In summing up the Stockholm meetings, the Chairman of the Committee, Ake Kihlstrom of Sweden, said, “I think that the liberation movement has been under attack in many ways in the past few months. It is time we started to think about the future and what we can do to prevent this from happening again.”

**Swedish Contribution To UNFICYP Costs**

Sweden is prepared to make a voluntary contribution of 90,000 dollars towards the cost of the UN Force in Cyprus.

In a note sent to the Secretary-General, dated 14 June, the Permanent Representative of Sweden to the UN said that Sweden was prepared to make this contribution towards the three months of March - 26 June 1968, in UNFICYP.

The Swedish Government takes this decision, without prejudice to its stand on the principle of collective responsibility for United Nations Operations of this nature.

**Sanctions Report**

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**Imports**

Countries accounting for the greater part of imports of 40 million dollars were: the Federal Republic of Germany, the United States of America, Switzerland, Portugal, Sweden, Belgium, Luxembourg, France and Japan, with figures ranging from 16 million dollars to 1 million dollars.

**Exports**

The exports of the reporting countries to Rhodesia amounted to about 34 million dollars in 1967 compared with 187 million dollars in 1965.

Accounting for the greater part of these exports were Japan, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Netherlands, France, the United States of America, the United Kingdom, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Portugal, Austria, Italy, and Austria, with figures ranging from 13.6 million dollars to 0.5 million dollars.

As is the case of imports the report pointed out, this trade involved considerations of timing of export contracts and recording of shipments.

**MidEast Peace Envoy On Vacation**

It was announced last Friday, from UN Headquarters, that Ambassador Gamal Jarour, Special UN Peace Envoy for the Middle East, was leaving New York on Friday evening for a vacation in Europe and would return to UN Headquarters in mid-July. Since his arrival in New York on 15 May, Ambassador Jarour has had meetings with the representatives of States directly concerned with the Middle East conflict, and also with the members of the Security Council.

When he returns from vacation he will resume talks looking for a solution.

**UN Chiefs Return From New York**

On Thursday, 20 June, U Thant, Special Representative of the Force Commander, Lt. Gen. A. E. Martalto, attended the meeting of the Security Council and conferred with the Secretary-General, U Thant, and other senior UN officials at Headquarters. Gen. Martalto returned separately on 21 June (see photo below).

**NEW AERO CLUB**

**PIOS FAREWELL PARTY**

Some of the 300 guests who attended the farewell party.

**GOOD LUCK FOR THE FUTURE**

The departure of Mr. Luis Manna, his wife and five charming daughters (the backbone of the Mexican "Contingent") will be keenly felt by their many friends in UNFICYP and throughout the island.

Mr. Manna came to Cyprus from Mancos, where he was Director of the UN Information Centre, in September 1964. A visit that was only scheduled to last a few days became three weeks, eight months! During this period Mr. Manna has seen many ups and downs in the Cyprus situation and it is fitting that he should leave at a time when things have never looked better.

Blue Beret and those at Headquarters, in particular, will miss his cheerful "chok-chok", his friendly and always wise guidance, also the thundering note of UNFICYP always moving at speed on some urgent quest.

Blue Beret wish the Manna family the very best of good luck for the future and in their next appointment at UN Headquarters in New York.
VIETNAM WAR

"Victory or Defeat Not Possible" Says U Thant

U N Secretary-General, U Thant, last week deplored the mutual escalation of the Vietnam war and expressed the view that the Paris talks between the representatives of Washington and Hanoi would be deadlocked for a long time to come.

Addressing a luncheon press conference, U Thant spoke out against both intensified US bombing of North Vietnam and what he called the barbarous Vietcong raids which caused the death of many civilians.

In referring to the Paris talks, he said, "He felt that both sides assumed that a military victory or defeat was still possible, but that there could be no such thing". Contributing to a military stalemate, he said, "It was a fact that the USA was one of the most powerful nations in the world and could not be defeated or dislodged from Vietnam if it had the political will to stay on fighting".

"On the other hand", he said, "Even with its sophisticated weapons, the USA could not subdue the National Liberation Front and its military arm - the Vietcong - as long as they were determined to go on with the struggle for what they considered their legitimate national aspirations". U Thant said, "That was why, in strictly military terms, the USA would never be defeated in Vietnam and the NLF could never be subdued in the same sense that Nazi Germany was defeated because the situations were completely different".

He felt the nearest parallel was provided by the Algerian war which, he commented, resulted in a victory for both sides, with friendly relations between France and Algeria, and from which a lesson should be drawn.

The Secretary-General said, "He still strongly believes in the validity of his three-point formula - a halt to all US bombing of North Vietnam, followed by de-escalation of all fighting in the South, and the willingness to talk to all those directly involved in the fighting - as constituting the essential first steps, even though the first point had not been acceptable to Washington and the second to Hanoi."

In reply to a question, U Thant said, "He had not been in contact with either side since the Paris talks began on May 10th, but that he might have to resume contacts if and when he felt this necessary".

At the outset of his press conference, the Secretary-General commented on an accusation which he said came from certain quarters from time to time to the effect that he was not neutral on this or that subject. "As he understood his function", said U Thant, "The Secretary-General should not be neutral on every issue, and if he felt that particular development was likely to disturb international peace and security, he had to focus attention on it."

The Charter, he noted, empowered the Secretary-General to bring certain issues to the attention of the Security Council.

U Thant also felt it was up to the Secretary-General to try to understand the mood or conscience of international opinion and reflect it. "The Secretary-General should be impartial," he said, "But this did not mean neutral."

FINCON

CHANGE - IN - COMMAND

On the 26th June, 1968, Col A. Purhonen, will take over the command of the Finnish Contingent. The present commander, Col J. Jyrhama, is stood on his right. Recently Col Purhonen has been the Chief of the Foreign Branch of the General Staff of the Finnish Defence Forces, and in 1965, the Chief of Staff of HQ UNFICYP (Pers 1).

A - Ban Treaty...

Counsel action to maintain international peace and security.

The vote on the resolutions was 10 in favour to none against with 5 abstentions. France, Algeria, Brazil, India and Pakistan.

In emphasizing that the treaty, along with assurances given through the Security Council, would facilitate further disarmament efforts, Britain, USSR and the USA each paid tribute to each others contribution to this development.

It was announced last Friday, that the treaty to bar the spread of nuclear weapons, would be signed in London, Washington and Moscow on July 1st, 1968.

This is the area where Prof R.L.G. Gisell, of DANCON was drowned on 29 May, 1968. Like many other parts of the Cyprus coast line, it is normally a safe bathing area. However, even the safest of beaches can be dangerous in bad weather. Take warning:

Do not be overconfident,
Do not bathe in rough water,
Do not swim underwater,
By yourself or
with faulty equipment.

UNFICYP MANDATE

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2. Urges the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint and to continue the determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council by reviving themselves in a constructive manner of the present unipolar climate and opportunities;

3. Extends once more the stationing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force. Established under the Security Council's resolution 186 (1944), for a further period ending 15th December, 1968, in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or a substantial reduction of the Force."

Road Safety Corner

BE CONSIDERATE—REMEMBER—

CHILDREN, particularly the very young and the cyclists, are unpredictable.

OLD PEOPLE, often react slowly.

THE BLIND AND CRIPPLED, may be unaware of your approach or unable to get out of your way.

ANIMALS, panic easily.

Give them a chance, slow down to pass them.

Don't frighten them with your hooter, noisy acceleration and braking.

REMEMBER—

BE CONSIDERATE.

SEA SAFETY