40,000 Men Wanted for Peace-keeping Force

A panel of United States foreign affairs experts on 27th April, 1969, called on President Nixon to press for the setting up of a United Nations Peace-keeping Force of at least 40,000 specially trained men to control local conflicts in the 1970s.

The 26-member group, which included several former senior US government officials explained that its proposals partly resulted from profound disillusionment over the Vietnam war and a sense of inadequacy in current United Nations peace-keeping machinery.

A report from the panel entitled “Controlling conflicts in the 1970’s” proposed that land, sea and air units from non-permanent members of the Security Council be made available to the United Nations for a maximum of one year’s service.

The present deadlock over financing UN peace-keeping operations could also be broken by the creation of a UN Peace fund of at least 60 million dollars ($25 Million) raised by voluntary contributions and with the United States providing half, the report said.

Responsibility

“It is imperative that means be found, promptly, for a larger number of countries to share more fully the responsibility for international peace-keeping”, the 62-page report said. “It would be a mistake for the US to continue carrying or attempting to carry, so much of the responsibility alone”.

The improvement in East-West relations against a background of the Vietnam war and the Soviet occupation of Czechoslovakia provided the Nixon administration with a

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Parachutist drops 3,000 feet and lives

Ssgt Carl E. Miller aged 37 stationed in Germany with the U.S. Seventh Army Parachute Team survived a jump of 3,000 feet when his main and reserve parachutes failed to open.

Ssgt Miller escaped with only two broken ankles and cuts and bruises.

The accident occurred on 29 March and the story just re-

French Ambassador Visits Cancon

The French ambassador to Cyprus, Jean de Garnier des Garets, second from left, and his staff paid a visit to the Canadian Contingent’s Observation Company at Tilkos in the Kyrenia mountains last week and also visited some UN outposts. Later, they were luncheon guests at the NCO’s Mess at Tilkos.

FORCE COMMANDER ON LEAVE

Lieutenant-General A.E. Martola, Commander of the United Nations Force in Cyprus, will be absent from Cyprus from 28 April to 8 May, 1969, when he will be on leave in Finland.

During the Commander’s absence, Brigadier-General E.M.D. Leslie, DSM, CD, Chief of Staff, will be officiating Commander of the Force.

WANTED

Your photographs and articles are wanted for publication in Blue Beret. If you have anything which is suitable send it to: The Editor, Blue Beret, Wolseley Barracks, Nicosia.

Articles are required on Sport, etc.

Photographs on almost any subject can be accepted.

Ssgt Carl E. Miller, leased. An 8th Infantry Division spokesman said that Ssgt Miller, instead of rolling into a ball which would have caused death, used the paras-troop five point roll; toes, calf, thigh, buttock and chest.
**Helikopteruddannelsen**


**Bivaktur**


**Oppslag.**


**Rotation**

- **Nytt folk i svenska Unificyp-uppgifter**
  - Förra veckan var rotationsveckan för svenska FN-konflikten på Cypurn. Nu är den avslutad, nytt folk är på plats i Famagusta Zone för att med huv 42 C återvåta de svenska Unificyp-uppgifterna. Till rekryteringssterritorium från det 41 är konflikterraketer av Lars Lavins, som blir viktorien sin i 62 av Boo Miller (t.h.) vid ankomsten till Niassens Airport. (Ovfratr t.h.)
  - Första kullplatsen av de nya cypernstatens har anlått till Niassens Airport. Ei Martin Forsså och fyllde av till ni 1 Smart Rapp, på plats mer med förtrupper. (Ovfratr t.h.)
  - Rotationschefen i Flt Lewis besökare "happy landing" i kameratens i alla nödvändiga tillfällen av huv 41. (T.h.)

- **Och så har det nya jobbet börjat, FN-jobbet.** Rotifiera m:ar Arne Ridén och barthaper Lars Jedens konflikter med ni Bernt Thelander, chef för 2 kompaniet på Gold Fish Camp. (Riddens t.h.)

- **Otto har faktiskt mer än egens gammen.** Kalle Johannesen (t.h.) och Olle Sjöblud. Nomineringarne om cypernstatens inveckelser i norr och norr omkring, Kalle överfyller nu till redovisningsbyrå i Stockholm, Olle tar över för att se till att "42a" arna" under sina egna FN-mänster skulle kunna utse sig som ni frikt. (Nedan)

**Radioprogram just för dig!**

Ja, just för dig som nu kommit ned från Skyväg för en tidledare, Interval ni:na FN:s blå från Cypurn sönder Cyprus Broadcasting Corp. (CBC) varje vecka ut specialiserad radioprogram på svenska.

Det var trevligt att höra kl. 1300-1400 att FN:s svenska radioprogram med information och underhållning, delar varje tisdag kl. 1300-1400 att märke programmet med cypernshälsningen.

I det senare programmet kan dina vänner och anhöriga höra till dig med en skiva, dvs de märke programmet med cypernshälsningen.

**Ettänz och anhöriga höra till dig med en skiva**

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**FATHER AND SON ON SOCCER TEAM.**

A team from 644 Signal Squadron recently played a match against a team from HQ Coy at Xanx. The feature of an entertaining game that resulted in a 4–0 win for HQ Coy was a fine hat-trick by Lieutenant M. Kavanagh. The Murray's combination scored two goals.

The newly appointed COO Lieutenant Colonel Jespersen of Denmark visited the Lefka District and made a tour of the area, mainly by helicopter. He visited all the Group's Camps and most of the OPs including Limassol where this photograph was taken. With his back to the camera is Lieutenant P. Brennan of B Company.

**LIMASSOL ZONE HAS NEW MANAGEMENT**

4 tonners, helicopters and landrovers have been motorizing around the Limassol Zone this past week "rotating" the Royal Hampshires and the Worcesters. The new Battalion is now well established and peace once more reigns in the outposts. That well known duty of all incoming and outgoing units "Panic Tanking" is now the main item on the agenda.

**BRITCON NEWS**

**NEW CAMP RCM**

The new HQ UNIFCYP Camp staff RSM is Regimental Corporal Major Windmire Watrani of The Blues and Royals. The Polish born RCM joined the British Army in 1947. For these new on the know, Regimental Corporal Major is what they call a Regimental Sergeant Major in the Household Cavalry. The RCM was originally a member of the Royal Dragoons and his Regiment amalgamated with The Blues last March.
Terrible Tukum (Capt Zig Tukum, left) plies his torturous trade with the help of dental assistant Cpl J.R. Degroseilliers and an unidentified soldier patient.

When anyone at Camp Maple Leaf wakes up with a toothache or a throbbing toothache they can rely on instant relief by a team of medical/dental experts.

An eight-man Sick Bay, headed by Capt. Bruno Roy, is open for business 24 hours a day for members of the Canadian Contingent, UNFICYP and British military personnel requiring treatment.

The Sick Bay has a full range of medical facilities including a dispensary, diagnostic laboratory, wards and an operating room. While for those soldiers on duty in the Kyrenia mountains a staffed medical hut is available at all times.

On the dental side, Capt. Zig Tukum and his two assistants can take care of any dental problem in jig time at their CMI office.

So, CanCon, UNFICYP and British military personnel need not worry about the state of their health or the fact that their upper plates have slips off or are loose if they have to do it come to Camp Maple Leaf for help.

Sergeant Gaston Bergeron, NCO in charge of the Sick Bay works out a few kinks with the aid of a heat lamp.

Hygiene technician, air force Corporal E. Meilvens left, jots down some case history facts at the Camp Maple Leaf Sick Bay office for an UNFICYP patient.

Medical doctor Capt Bruno Roy applies the needle in a strategic spot.

IF YOU'RE SICK!!!

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good opportunity to take an initiative in the field of United Nations peace-keeping it added.

By strengthening the peace-keeping responsibility of the smaller and middle powers through the UN, future Vietnamese and perhaps Czechoslovakias might be avoided.

MR. VANCE IN GROUP

The group convened last year by the United Nations Association of the United States, was headed by Dr. Kingman Brewster, president of Yale University. Mr. Cyrus Vance, President Johnson’s special envoy during the 1967 Cyprus crisis and a US representative to the Vietnam peace talks in Paris last year was one of the members.

The panels conclusion have been sent to the Secretary-General, U Thant, the Nixon administration and US Congressional leaders.

STAND-BY FORCE

Main recommendations of the report were:

Establishment of a 25,000 man stand-by force, with another 15,000 men available on two to eight weeks’ notice, from non-permanent members of the Security Council (UN Members other than the US, Russia, Britain, France and Taiwan).

ORIENTEERING

At a ceremony held in Episkopi members of the IRCON team that completed in the Episkopi—Troodos “Walkabout” receive their well earned Certificates of Merit from Maj Gen D.L. Lloyd-Owen, DSO, OBE, MC, GOC NEZ, CELF Cyprus.

Left to Right: Lieutenant T. Hickey, Sergeant M. Rowland and Tpr E. O’Keeffe.

NEW UN STAMPS

The United Nations Postal Administration issued two new stamps on 21 April — a commemorative marking the twentieth anniversary session of the International Law Commission, in denominations of 6-cents and 13-cents, and a 10-cent airmail stamp.

The commemorative stamp, bearing the legend “Peace through International Law”, depicts the scales of justice with the United Nations seal at one end. The 6-cent denomination will be in green, blue and gold, and the 13-cent in red, purple and gold. The stamp was designed by Robert Perrot of the Secretariat.

The stamp, printed in photogravure by Courvoisier of Switzerland, measures 29 mm. horizontally by 24 mm. vertically, perforation to perforation. The 6-cent denomination was printed in a quantity of 2,700,000, the 13-cent in a quantity of 2,200,000.

The new 10-cent airmail stamp, previously scheduled for issue on 14 March, is in red, orange and yellow. Printed by Settelipino Sadeltryck AB, Sweden, it has an initial quantity of 4 million, it measures 36 mm. horizontally by 26 mm. vertically, perforation to perforation. It was designed by Olav Mathiesen of the Secretariat, and depicts stylized wings and airmail envelopes, together with the United Nations seal.

U Thant Speaks on World Problems

The UN Secretary General speaking in London recently said that although East-West relations were still one of the major sources of international tension they showed encouraging signs of improvement.

The UNO had played an important secondary role in easing two decades of great power and ideological conflict. He noted the trend towards great power cooperation in world problems, and instanced the Middle East situation. He pointed out the gap between the rich and poor nations as being the most difficult problem with which the world community had to deal.

UN resources were engaged in the effort to better the lot of poor nations but what was being done was totally inadequate.

The third main world issue was the relations between the strong and the weak. U Thant saw some advance in this problem due to the ‘appalling nature of nuclear ‘weapons’. The major role of the United Nations, he said, was to provide a bridge between international antagonists. A world of security and freedom was still very far in the future.

HAND BALL CHALLENGE

The Sports Officer IRCON is eager to arrange Handball games against players and teams from other Contingents.

Anyone interested in taking up this matter should contact Captain A. Whelan in Xeros.

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