Wednesday, 31st May 1967

CHAPLAIN GENERAL’S VISIT


Lt Col D. Isles, (right) Commanding Officer of the “Dukes” poses with the Chaplain General at Polemidhia Camp.

MIDDLE EAST CRISIS

U THANT RETURNS FROM CAIRO

REPORTS TO SECURITY COUNCIL

UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL U THANT FLEW BACK TO NEW YORK last Thursday following talks in Cairo with President Nasser and other officials of the United Arab Republic on developments relating to the withdrawal of the 3,400-man UN Force which had acted as buffer between the UAR and Israel for a decade.

Reporting to the Security Council following his return from Cairo, United Nations Secretary-General U Thant has reiterated the assessment he made before his trip that the general situation in the Near East is “more disturbing, indeed . . . more menacing, than at any time since the fall of 1956.”

In particular, he states, conflicting stands taken by Israel and the United Arab Republic over freedom of shipping through the Strait of Tiran could precipitate a clash which, in the present circumstances, “will inevitably set off a general conflict in the Near East”.

But freedom of navigation through the Strait, he adds, is not only the immediate issue endangering peace. Other problems such as sabotage, terrorist activities and rights of cultivation in disputed areas in the demilitarized zone between Israel and Syria, will, unless controlled, almost surely lead to further serious fighting.

In discussions he had in Cairo, states the Secretary-General, UAR President Nasser and Foreign Minister Mahmoud Riad assured him that the United Arab Republic would not initiate offensive action against Israel.

Their general aim, as stated, was for a return to the conditions prevailing before the Israeli attack in November 1956 and to full observance of the 1949 General

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SECURITY COUNCIL MEETS

WHILE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL U THANT WAS IN CAIRO, the Security Council held two inconclusive meetings last Wednesday after being urgently convened at the request of Canada and Denmark.

Declaring that the situation had become more grave since U Thant’s departure from New York, the two delegations proposed that the Council place its full support behind the Secretary-General’s pacification efforts and request all states to refrain from any steps which might cause further deterioration.

The Soviet Union, Bulgaria, India, Ethiopia and Nigeria questioned the urgent convening of the Council before there was a report from U Thant on his Cairo talks.

France favoured Four-Power talks on easing the tension, stating that the Council could take no action so long as the main powers

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**Facts om Cypern**

Cypers regering opprettet i 1952 "Electricty Authority of Cyprus" med oppgave å la kjøretøy...

-Kob af Jorj på Cypern med forenkler røntgenstråler fra nytt skilt.

-Forrige ikke automatisk røntgeneva, men å utvinnene der.

-De ne var de to første av de første sikte, der før holdt blikk rettet til å sørge for at de oliven, der var på brann ikke var.

-Først så saken står folkevoldt heller.

-På den annen side er vist den andre, du ha alle part i det.

### Bjerjest Danskere

Det er Klokke Han, sen eller så, og her kjøler

**Parade 23 Maj**

**Generalsbesøk på 3. Komp.**

**Utfruktmetal på Cypern**

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**Salamis - en gang Cyperns huvudstad**


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*Knapt! Også i de kommende uker, har vi flere artikler og intervjuer om Cypern, som vil bli publisert i neste utgave.*
IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS

BOOMERANG BOYS GO HOME

LAST THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 25th. THE FIRST MEMBERS of the 3rd Australian element of UNICYPOL left Nicosia Airport for home, having completed twelve months service with UNFICYP. Most of them served in the Irish operational area where they had their HQ at Kolossi. Their rotation was completed on the 28th May.

During their tour of duty they made many friends amongst the 8th Inf Group and their predecessors. This they did by a ready willingness to co-operate fully on all matters within their sphere and by the efficiency with which they operated. One could hardly expect anything else from them with a Commander of such quality as Chief Superintendent John O'Connor of Victoria Police. The measure of his success is the excellent record he leaves and the regret at his going.

MESSAGE TO IRISH

The following is a message which an Aussie soldier sent to all members of 8th INF just before departure:

A departing 'thank you' to the 8th Irish Inf Group. In fact to the 8th and 7th. Better, better still would be to the men of the Irish Army, plus the people of Ireland, for having such a terrific lot in Khalid.

As members of the Australian Civil Police Element we have been very proud to have been associated with these men from the Shamrock Line. On the night of 28th May we Journroyed forth to Xeros where a farewell function was held in our honour. It was a night of nights, a lot of us said "fare thee well" no goodbyes, as goodbyes to us seems to be too final.

We will leave this island a lot more informed of our country's history, due to the fact that we have been incessantly entertained about the good Irish stock so many Australians come from. We know too that the blood is good as it has been so often brought out in our most friendly of relationships with our Irish companions.

I could go on and on saying how much we value the many friendships we have made amongst the men from Ireland; it also can be shown that the greater majority of us who are travelling the continent on the way home will also be calling in on the land of St Patrick.

I would state one thing in this regard though we were coerced into saying "yes" if any of you showed any hesitancy about going there. It makes us all the more convinced about Irishmen, EVERY SINGLE ONE WORKS FOR THE IRISH TOURIST BUREAU!

To the Irish gentlemen whom we have met in Cyprus, we say, "Thank you lad". Your co-operation, friendly ways, hospitably shown, and ready humour have been really appreciated by all of us from "Down Under". So much so that for once words fail me. So on behalf of us all, many thanks once again.

To those who served at Paphos-Xenia and at UNFICYP HQ the Irish extended best wishes and a safe journey. We look forward to establishing an equally amiable association with the 4th Australian Police Element to whom we say "Cuid Mile Failte".

ROVING CAMERA VISITS

POLEMIDHIA CAMP

During a recent visit to Polemidhia Camp, Larnaca, where the Battalion HQ of the Duke of Wellington’s Regiment is situated, our roving camera took pictures of various members of the Regiment at work.

MT Section — Cpl Peter Clugston and Pte David Robinson working on the engine of a 1 ton armoured vehicle.

At work in the kitchen — Pte Collins and L cpl John Stevens.

Booking out — At the Guardroom, L cpl Jack Parkinson books out. On duty are L to R: L cpl Leslie Stewart and L cpl George MacLean of the Regimental Police.

"Le Chef" Sean preparing the lunch.


"Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot?" (L to R) Sgt "Tricky" Tryn Greminger, Constable "Supey" Patrick O'Leary and Inspector Bruce "Tugboat" Wilson "whisperer" L to R: L cpl Lenny Sykes at the 8th Inf Gp farewell party for the Aussies of UNICYPOL at Xeros on 23rd May. Roy Fr Denis Killian CF obviously enjoys the harmony.

The Chaplain General being met by Major Anthony Millen, Officer Commanding 'A' Squadron, 5 INNIS DG at Zygi.

British Contingent News

"Town Patrol" Detachment — Pte James Chapman keeps an eye on the street below.
LIKENNEKILPAILU


MESTARUS MENI HILJALE

Jalkapallon liigan loppuottelu EK - HK päättyi tasapeliin 0:0, mikä tarkoittaa, että molemmat joukkueet liigan jälkeen pysivät ensimmäisessä sarjatasossa. EK:n pelaajat on kuitenkin kielteisesti suunnitellut joukkueensa jälkikauden kehitykseen. EK:n pelaajat ovat nostaneet joukkueensa tason korkeaksi ja halusivat liigan yhteydessä näyttää parhaansa.
UNCIVPOL PRESENTATION

At a farewell party at Kakopetria on Sat 20th May, Superintendent O’Connor, Commander of the Australian UNCIVPOL was given a farewell gift by members of his Detachment. Inspector Cunningham (left) making the presentation to Superintendent O’ Connor.

U THANT...
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Armistice Agreement between Egypt and Israel. At the same time, says U Thant, the decision of the UAR to restrict shipping through the Strait of Tiran to the Israeli port of Elath - a decision of which he learned upon his recent visit to Cairo - created a new situation.

He said he was not going into the merits of the two conflicting views regarding the legal situation - that of the UAR being that the Strait was its territorial waters and that of the others, including the United States, that there existed the right of innocent passage through the Strait.

At this critical juncture, he declared, he felt that his major concern must be "to try to gain time in order to lay the basis for a detente". While in Cairo, he said, the Secretary-General, he drew the attention of the UAR Government to Israel's declaration that it would consider the closing of the Strait as an act of war and of the dangerous consequences which could therefore ensue if such action were taken. And he expressed the hope that no precipitate action would be taken.

The Secretary-General tells the Council that, in his view a peaceful outcome to the present crisis will depend upon a breathing spell which will allow tension to subside from its present explosive level. He therefore urges all parties concerned to exercise special restraint, to forego belligerence and to avoid all other actions which could increase tension.

This would allow the Security Council to deal with the underlying causes of the present crisis and to seek solutions.

VISIT TO FIVE COUNTRIES

T he United Nations Committee on Decolonization left New York last Wednesday night for Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, on the first leg of a five-country trip to Africa and the Middle East.

From Kinshasa, it plans to go on to Lusaka, Zambia; Dar-es-Salam, Tanzania; Baghdad, Iraq; and Damascus, Syria.

During its trip, expected to last five weeks, the Committee will discuss the colonial territories in Africa and the Middle East and hear petitions.

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had not agreed among themselves.

The United States said the Council should take a stand in support of the Secretary-General and against any moves which might worsen the situation. At the same time, it said it was prepared to join with the Soviet Union and France in a common effort to restore and maintain peace in the Middle East.

Britain also favoured action as recommended by Denmark and Canada and spoke of the need to re-establish some form of United Nations presence in the area. It later indicated it welcomed the French proposal for high-level talks among the Four Powers.

Both Britain and the United...