QOR's BIRTHDAY PARTY

Riflemen from the 2nd Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, went through a dozen cases of pop last Wednesday when they hosted Cypriot children at Dhikimo, Temblos, and the Red Cross Children's Hospital at Kyrenia. It was the Regiment's 107th birthday and the children were the guests of honour. The food line-up here is in Temblos and the kids are munching ice cream cones, cookies, and candy.

UN OFFERS THE BEST ROAD TO PEACE

THE UNITED NATIONS PROVIDES THE BEST ROAD FOR TURNING MAN KIND AWAY FROM THE ROAD TO WAR AND TOWARDS THE ROAD TO PEACE, said Secretary-General, U Thant, in a speech last week. But the first requirement he declared, was a willingness on the part of governments to accept in practice the Charter obligation to settle their international disputes by peaceful means and to refrain from the threat or use of force.

Speaking at the inaugural convocation of the Pacem in Terris Institute at Manhattan College, the Secretary-General said that while all member states accepted these obligations in principle, there came a time when a government felt its national interest over-rode the Charter obligation and then the most elaborate devices were employed to justify its actions.

However, he said, it should be possible to expose the hollowness of such justifications, and the world community should be willing to condemn any state using force or the threat of force as an instrument of national policy.

U Thant referred to the massive piling up of armaments as another factor militating against peace and particularly stressed the need for determined efforts by the eighteen-nation Disarmament

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S.W. AFRICA DOMINATES ASSEMBLY

WIDE RANGE OF VIEWS HEARD

THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY — IN THE FIRST WEEK OF ITS FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION — last week heard a full range of member's views on how to get South Africa out of South-West in line with last autumn's decision to terminate the mandate granted to the South African government by the League of Nations in 1920.

The Assembly heard mainly a restatement of the three main positions already established in meetings of the Special Committee on South West Africa — an Afro-Asian call for swift independence preceded by an interim UN administration, backed by some form of Security Council action, not specified in the draft, if South Africa refused to cooperate.

The second main line of argument — a move favoured by the United States, Canada and Italy, would have the organization appoint a Special Representative who would have wide consultations in the hope of setting up a nucleus of self-government and report back to the Assembly — probably during the autumn.

The third proposal, advanced in Committee by Chile and Mexico, would have the Assembly set up a temporary administration, much on the lines envisaged in the Afro-Asian plan, but without provision for Council action, the emphasis being on peaceful contacts with South African authorities.

Introducing the Afro-Asian draft — sponsored by more than fifty nations — Chief S.O. Adebo of Nigeria said African nations were not "spoil'ing for a fight with South Africa and would be delighted if she would depart in peace from a territory in which she had no legal rights. However", he added, "it was idle to ignore the defiance breathed by the highest South African officials".

The Afro-Asian draft does not specify what Council action would be requested

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COMMANDER LEAVES ON VISIT TO FINLAND

LIEUTENANT GENERAL A. E. MARTOLA, Commander of the United Nations Force in Cyprus, left Nicosia this morning, Wednesday, 3 May 1967, for a brief visit to Finland, where he will preside over the 90th anniversary ceremonies of the Finnish Red Cross.

The Commander will return to Nicosia on 11 May 1967. During his absence, Brigadier M. H. Harbottle, O.B.E., Chief of Staff, will be Officiating Commander of the Force.
SOMMEREN ER BEGYNNDT

60 fods vand rørerne av den gamle, sankne by begravet under sand. Efter visse vand- og strømforhold er meget af sandet vek, og der er mange pottekriger, mor og lignende af flader.

Dykkerstyrke kan lejes i Kyrenia; skal det købe, løber det op i ca. CL 100. Innenfor; pus på under
strømmen i Kyrenia, der er til tider meget stærk og går indad. I Farmaga
staer er det især spidbladene, man
man skal passe på – det er ikke let
for føreren at se en mands med snek
køl. Bød åbent alene og var altid
forbigigt.

A - COY's stærke
mand

437884 KS Erling Larsen, sø
værnets kystbeskræftig, fra Køben
havn, er na på velfærdskontoret. KS har rejst en del og bl.a. været flere år i Australien.

Han vil kunne give gode råd til al
lle, der endnu kan nå det gøre brug
af de rejser, velfærdsfremmende til
lyder billigere. KS er forvæltet kends
som en dygtig forfatter til forskellige
mærke sange.

MP'erne nyder "solen
mellem vagterne

541775 KS Bent Stanggaard, SJR, fra Roskilde (DANCON 5, 6 og tre måneder af 7) har dyrket
vagtløsning ca. 3 år, men hans
store hobby er skydning og jagt. Han
blev i 1959 og 1960 nr. 2 i danmark-
mesterskaberne i horderkynning.
Jagtjournalen signer 450 stykker vitet
nedlagt i skovene omkring Thess på
Sjælland.

MP-KP John Madson, JTTR, fra Hobejbe (1) og MP-KP Poul Bøh, JTTR, fra Bjergby (Nørre) slapper af mellem vagtløsningen på Ledra Palace. Madson skal hjem nr.; Bøh fortsætter sin tjeneste på
Cypern.

RETTE MAND
PAA RETTE
PLADS

DEN NYE ZONCHEFEN

OVERSTE HERMANNSEN
VAR VARMLANING
OG UTMÅNDES TIL FÆRER
ved Kungl. Värmlands regemente
1959, gennemgik krigsskolesko
kus 1945-47, tjänstgjorde som
lärare vid krigsskolan 1947-48, var
generalstabschef 1950-54, kapten vid Svea Livgarde 1954-
57, major vid Skånska Dragon
regementet 1957-60, zonchef och
lärare vid krigsskolan 1960-65,
ofversteldjungfr vid Söderman-
lands regemente 1965-67. Från
den 1 oktober är överste Hermannsn
utnämnd till överste i passtrupperna och befälhavare
re för Fins forsvarnäride.

Den nye zonchefen er gammal idrottsmannen og som eksempel kan
nærmest at han som skolepje
var med i Altvandet i handball
då domme startet 1935. Dom-
mene havde han da som mnotep
hvor foden til uf økkel, of
velkøber på bataljon 38C.

Skøkketryk og ildstyring er
mede angående dertil. Numer
er deres for alt tidsevne, og
den nye bataljonen kan dertil
vælge sig til tilsatser inom
kort kommer at starta.

Historien riktar överste Hermanns
som sin främsta hobby, av den nya zonchefen har också
jagtactivitet som lærare i krigskl.

Överste Hermannsen är för
nätvarande bestått i Stångås
lika avbildat med sin familj, men
nu är det dags att åter flyga,
denna gång till Falan.

Bataljon 38C på plats

DEN NYA SVENSKA FN-BATALJONEN, 38C, HAR NU
KOMMIT TILL CYPERN, och solucionen har redan börjat för
förläta de alltjämt som tilmade at ur planen på Nicola flygplats under den
sista veckan i april.

Den 25 april övertogs den nya zonchefen, överste Curt Hermannsson, befall
etter en kort ceremoni i Carl Gustaf Camp. Förra chefsen, överste Bertil Stjernfelt, över
lämnar fann till
sia efterträdare, överste Curt Hermannsson.

Överste Stjernfelt gav i sitt av
skedstälte en kort tillbakablick över
de senaste balårens kändes
eri zonen. Han beklagade att
m det nya bataljonen skulle få ta
med två stressområden från den
åtvild, nämligen Kopnomou och
Marı.

Han var dock övertygad om att
bataljon 38C skall fortsätta den
Fredens triga uppgift och lösa
de problem som ställs inför.

Överste Hermannsson prisade
den arbetet som den avgörande batalj
nedast bijm under den tid den ver
kapt på és sade att han hop
pades att den nya bataljonen skal
kunna sköta sina uppgifter lika
väl.

Under rotationen har det hittills
varit lugnt, med udsagnet av
stressen i samband med at föc
truppen anlände.
MEDALS FOR THE ‘JOCKS

‘DUKES’ BEGIN TAKEOVER

The Force Commander, Lieutenant General A. E. Marotola, accompanied by Brigadier A. H. Harbut, OBE, visited Paphos to present the UN Cyprus Statue Medal to representatives of 1st Battalion The Black Watch (RHM) last Thursday. A total of three officers and fifty-one men were on the Parade, which was commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Faral Ercol Nicoll, the Commanding Officer of the Battalion.

After the medals had been presented — including one for the Battalion’s WVS representative, Miss Betty Winn — the Force Commander addressed those present. He expressed his thanks and appreciation for the “excellent work” performed by the Black Watch in one of the biggest Zones in Cyprus.

He thanked the Battalion for the most effective assistance it had been able to give — because of the stability of its own Zone — at trouble spots, when their cooperation with other Contingents of the Force had been outstanding.

“Your contribution towards peace in this beautiful but unfortunate island has been most valuable and is much appreciated,” he added.

After General Marotola had warmly congratulated the Battalion on its fine military bearing and appearance, the Parade gave three rousing cheers for the Force Commander before marching past the parade where he took the salute.

Later the General visited the Sergeant’s Mess to make his farewell before leaving with the Officers.

The Black Watch leave Cyprus between 2 and 6 May on completion of their UNFICYP tour. During the same period the main body of 1st Battalion The Duke of Wellington’s Regiment takes over responsibility for the Zone.

“Blue Beret” would like to take this opportunity of wishing good fortune to the “Jocks” for their forthcoming tour in Germany, and to welcome the “Dukes” to their new duties.

FATHER AND SON WITH ICONF

FAMILY TURE...

Early last Thursday morning the wife and daughter of QMPS Thomas Mullins, both named Barbara, left for Cyprus for their home at the Curragh, Co. Kildare. The QMPS, who won with 7th Inf Group, has been a patient in the Austrian Field Hospital since 8th March and received for his life was so great that his family were specially flown out to see him on 18th March.

They have been guests of the 7th Inf and later the 9th Inf Groups since. QM Mullins, who served with the 33rd Inf Bn in the Congo and with the 41st Bn in Fannagusta and Lefkara Zones in Cyprus, made satisfactory progress and hopes to go home during the second week in May, his happy occasion.

The Commanding Officer gets his “hang,” Lieutenant Colonel Nicoll secures his UN Medal from the Force Commander at Paphloumis. 2/Lt Charles Ashbrookton (centre) and RSM David Grant await their turn for the award.

IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS

GROUP RECALL ‘RISING’

T’O-DAY, WEDNESDAY 3rd MAY IS COMMEMORATION DAY. THIS IS IN MEMORY OF THE DEAD OF THE 1916 Rising, of whom fifteen were exonerated. The first such three, Patrick Pearse, Thomas MacDonagh and Tom Clarke were shot on 27th April 1916. Throughout the Irish Army the day is observed in Army Hospitals with Masses and other ceremonies. IECON in Cyprus will observe it in this fashion also subject to operational commitments.

SPORT...

A volleyball challenge game was played at Limnialis last Wednesday — A Cor versus ICA, which the former won by 3 games to 2. Best player for the winners was Cpl Kevin O’Rourke.

FOLK GROUP DROP IN AT HEADQUARTERS

Last week some members of an Irish students music group, Bifid An Choill, who had been attending an international cultural festival in Tel Aviv, found themselves stranded in Cyprus due to the closure of Athens airports. When they eventually took off for home their plane developed engine trouble and had to return, making an emergency landing at Nicosia. On Monday they contacted the Irish Liaison Officer at UN HQ who arranged to have their families notified of their safety.

The students included Delgen Kieran of Glasnevin, Dublin (singer and group leader), Yvonne Battle, Douglas Road, Cork (flautist), Alison O’Shea, Sunday’s Well, Cork (singer and flautist) and Joan O’Leary, Togher, near Cork (dancer).

Later it was agreed that they would visit UN HQ and with them came a West Indian band, complete with steel and dundun. Assisted by the resident “Red Nations” hand a mini music session held at UNFICYP HQ Officer’s Mess during which Irish and West Indian music, songs and dances were performed to the great enjoyment of a truly international gathering.

Before leaving for home the Irish group asked particularly that their thanks be extended to all whom they met at UN for the friendship and courtesy with which they were treated.
**HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN FETED**

**That Booting and Rolling from the Kyrenia Maleontias last Wednesday didn't worry Commandos of 2nd Battalion The Queen's Own Rifles at all. They were the cause of it, the regiment held a surprise party to celebrate its 107th birthday in the afternoon.**

**The party was spread over four spots in the Canadian area of responsibility and lasted from mid-afternoon until late that night.**

**Simultaneously in the village of Dikhamo, the Kyrenia Red Cross Children's Hospital, and the village of Tembo, kids of the island were feted.**

**In Dikhamo's schoolyard more than 500 children jammed a regimental field kitchen tent to gobble their way through 45 pounds of hot dogs and 60 pounds of hamburgers, swilled down with 40 gallons of lemonade.**

**At Tembo and the Children's Hospital, kids by the hundred got sticky and happy on candy, soft drinks, cookies, and ice cream.**

**The Regiment's Bugle Band toured from party to party, playing for the children and their elders.**

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**KONEESTA ULOS**

**Kone on lasketunut joenreikässä vilkkaisen sohwan, joka tälläkät on omika vauhtia aika rauhallisilla, ja rymäs leikkaa miros nieltä alas maahan merin korkeudella kehikavasta heilokopteristä.**

**JA VALIIN TAUOLLA**

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**Suomalaisen soillan on yksi suomalaisen soilin, vaikka hän yltää vastekädelle keikkuille Kyproksen talvella. Ryhmään liitettävät risteytä niitä, joiden tuo käsi käytävää virtavasti maahan.**

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**HELIKOPTERISULKEISTA SUOMEN PATALJOONASSA**

**Joukkueen sirkot helikopterilla eivät vielä nykyään kauu eleminen osana suomalaiselle varomiehekselle, joten tällä kerrotaan korkeata alue lienee ollut usein ja onko kahdeksanne neljäkin kokonaisuus. Kahtio eri päivänä viime viikolla viidestä viikosta kuin urode varioitapaikalla 212:n luokse kokeilemaan, mikään eliinen yhteinen syntyy suomalaisesta jääkäristä ja englantilaisesta Western Wessex helikopterista.**

**Alkuja harjoituksia johtaja ylläaanantaa Kolhuikka esittää kentällä jäljessä tarvimmallista helikopterista, sen ominaisuuksista ja sen käytöstä liittyneiden vaarojen, jotta joukkueen koneeseen tussaan tuli niitä, mikä pääsi puree ja mikä potkii. Tämän jälkön siirtyytä rymäkkään harjoituskoneen koneeseen mosauksia ja sitä poistumista, sekä tutustumista pedon siuksina, puunpinavien lampumpiheen ja maun ja naistavallan syväporttien salavuoksi.**

**Alkuja harjoituksia poistumista lasketunut helikopterin luona. Ryhmän keräyntä hyödyksi ketjukoneen yleiseen jäljessä lasketunut kone sivulli kyydystä ja kyydystä osa nopeutaa nopeasti sivulla ja sitten etenemään, pois laitumisalenneltunut.**

**Seuraavaksi miehet joutuvat hypykkään alkaa risteyttä maan yläpuolella paikallaan pyörikkävää koneesta. Sehtiä eivät vielä ollut paljon missään, mutta viimeiseen osaan harjoituksessa on todellinen avaruusmainen ilmavoima, helikopterin jäljessä 10 - 15 metrin korkeuteen, ja miesten piti kääntää alas oven yläpuolelta olevaan kokku kaukasten pyörreänä käsitteen myöten.**

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**Pilka tunteen siirtymästä köydäläppylle. Ei sovita olevalta voinista harjoitelmasta heinäkuun saksan 3.5:n nielah ovat tyytyväinen niikään.**
ASSEMBLY DEBATE

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if South Africa — as she has declared she would do — opposed the take-over, except to refer to Charter provisions covering diplomatic, economic and military enforcement action. African speakers said in this connection that a trade embargo should be enough to break resistance if South Africa’s Western trading partners backed such a course.

Speaking in favour of the second line of argument, US Ambassador Arthur Goldberg said there were already too many ‘‘confrontations’’ and urged discussions be tried even if there were no assurance they would succeed. In common with other Western and Latin American speakers, Mr Goldberg thought

SOLDIERS: Too many confrontations’
talk of enforcement action was impractical or at the least, premature.

The Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia again urged immediate independence for the territory, charging that Western powers were supporting South Africa. Deputy Foreign Minister Kuznetsov of the Soviet Union suggested the Organization of African Unity (OAU) could help prepare general elections with UN aid if required, and cautioned against an interim administration as liable to exploitation against the interests of the people.

African speakers praised the Soviet intent but commented that the task of getting South Africa out was at present beyond the strength of the OAU. Pressing for the adoption of the Afro-Asian draft many African speakers argued that twenty years of pleading with South Africa had met with stubborn resistance and the time had come for the world organization

Troops of the Finnish Contingent of the Force last week took part in helicopter training using Wessex helicopters of 72 Squadron Detachment RAP.


FRENCH POSITION RESTATED

IN A LETTER TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE on United Nations peace-keeping operations, Ambassador

PIO RETURNS FROM LEAVE

THE PRINCIPAL INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCE in Cyprus, Mr Luis Moreno-Verdin, arrived back in Nicosia last week after a six-week leave during which he and his family visited the Holy Land and their native Mexico.

Mr Oswaldo Lopez-Querol, of Argentina, who has been acting as PIO during Mr Moreno’s absence, left the island this morning, Wednesday, to return to Geneva, where he is assigned as Information Officer at the United Nations European Office.

Negotiating Committee in Geneva to reach agreement of preventing nuclear proliferation.

He also felt the effectiveness of the world organization could be enhanced if it could make greater progress towards universality of membership. He observed, for example, that the absence from the United Nations of some of the key parties directly or indirectly involved in the Viet-Nam conflict had made it much more difficult to bring the issue to a conference table.

Stressing the role of education for peace, U Thant spoke of the need to instil an open-minded approach in young people. Recalling that religious intolerance had been the rule through the centuries, the Secretary-General observed that the ecumenical movement had now registered considerable gains.

He also expressed his belief of the necessity of open-mindedness in the realm of ideology. ‘‘Dogmatism is beginning to lose its sharp edge,’’ he said and before long various ideologies will reach a consensus not only in regard to ends, but also in regard to means’’.

Roger Seydoux restated the French government’s intention to make a voluntary contribution to the United Nations to help settle the organization’s financial difficulties.

Ambassador Seydoux stated however that France would make such a contribution as her share of the ‘‘collective effort’’ of industrialized countries to settle this problem, and the French government he added, cannot determine the modalities for this unless decisions be taken by such countries are ‘‘coordinated and are made simultaneously’’.

In a statement to correspondents, the United States this week restated the declaration made last month by Ambassador Arthur Goldberg that if those countries ‘‘whose contributions towards the deficit are long overdue’’ would make substantial contributions, then America would not be found wanting.

UN THE BEST ROAD FOR PEACE

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