Mini States - UN Status?

USA at the Security Council have proposed that the Status of mini states outside the UN organisation be urgently considered in the forthcoming session of the General Assembly.

Mr Yost of the USA in putting forward his proposal said that the solution was made urgent by the fact that the process of de-colonialisation was leading to the emergence of nearly 50 new nations each of which had a population of less than 100,000. He recommended that the General Assembly consider creating a category of associate membership for these new states which are so small as to be unable to carry out obligations of full membership.

UN Promote Youth

A preparatory group within the United Nations which is making plans for the 25th Anniversary of the UN, recommended last week that a World Youth Assembly be held under UN sponsorship to mark the anniversary. The basic purpose would be to make youth aware of the main problems before the Organisation and to give younger generations the opportunities to express their views on issues of peace and progress.

Inter Contingent Swimming

HIGH STANDARDS ACHIEVED

The exciting Intercontingent Swimming meeting held at the 50 yards long RAF pool Nicosia on the 27th August 1969 was most efficiently run by the HQ Company FINCON. The Force Commander Lieut General A.E. Martola attended along with a number of senior officers and a capacity crowd of enthusiastic supporters. The CANCON 'band' provided light music suitable to the occasion and particularly so when CANCON swimmers achieved a success.

The final placing of contingents caused some surprises, for example, no one had really noticed the UNCIYPOL team maintaining a steady effort in all events finally coming out second and so beat CANCON by one point who came third.

BRITCON CHAMPIONS

BRITCON the winners produced some very capable swimmers. Cpl Smith's win in the 1 by 200 yards freestyle in the time of 229.6 seconds was of particular note.

Final placing by points gained by contingents were Britcon 32, Uncivopol 27, Cancon 26, Swedencon 21, Fincon 19, Ironcon 8, Dancon 6. Winners time for the five events were

1 by 50 yds Freestyle Britcon Pte Vinent 103.5 secs
1 by 50 yds Backstroke Cancon Pte Pelletier 111.8 secs
1 by 50 yds Breakstroke Britcon Lt Weller 119.0
1 by 200 yds Freestyle Britcon Cpl Smith 239.6 secs
4 by 50 yds relay Britcon 149.9 secs

Prize winners received most attractive Finnish Army Sports Plaques.
**UNFICYP - SWEDCON**

SWEDCON placerde sig på første places sammenlignet, når UNFICYP-sjefen kom til for- troligheds avvik for å endre 32 poeng, UNFICYP kom på 27 poeng og CANCON tre på 26. Svenskarna satte sig på 31 poeng.

Tåvingarna gav en stor sang for å heise fram sine favo- ritarter, noe som resulterte i en rekke tåvinger av høy kvalitet. De trede opp sämst mellom de tre gruppende, hvor de fikk vinnerplasser i flere av de ulike kategoriene.

Han anmerket at det var noen medlemmer som fekk vinnerplasser i flere av de ulike kategoriene.

I Danmark var det i seier hovedtredje. Frah. L. med en medlem i de tre kategorier, inkludert årets mest talet og årets beste performanse.

En av de fornemme medaljer i verden er Carnegiefondets medalje, som tildeles for hømmest behovsinn.

**VÅR MAN I BEIRUT AVTACKAD**

Vår man i Beirut, ambassadør Wellin, kommer etter at "tenner" innen krig. Han har vært Sveriges ab- hasses i Beirut og har medtatt i flere av de viktigste tilfelle. I denne situasjonen er det ikke å se flere av hans innsats.

Cypern, deres FN-hannede har deltatt i flere av de viktigste tilfelle.

Det er viktig at vi holder på med innsatsen og at de viktigste tilfelle.

**RAF-besøk i Nicosia**

Nicosia utdeler en geping utstikk ved UNFICYP-mesterskapet avgjørende, når det gjaldt rekken.

**SWEDCON NEWS**

Swedish Forces Photos

4-faldig medaljør

Det er gjenindirekte Hans Johansson, 24 år. Når sjømester- skapen i Fredrikstad forvirret veien ved å endre navn til "Nicosia i grunnleggingen".

Han har utlignet seg til å se flere av de viktigste tilfelle.

Cypern. Dette er en viktig point.

Det er viktig at vi holder på med innsatsen og at de viktigste tilfelle.
SBA Administrator Visits QOH

Air Marshall Sir Dennis Smallwood, CB, CBE, DNO, DFC, Administrator of the SBA's Commander RENNE and AOC in C, N.EAF, paid a visit to the Queens Own Hussars at Fyli on 28th August. Our picture shows him inspecting the Guard of Honour of the QOH, escorted by Major Peter Soanevsky the Squadron Leader.

The Queen's Own Hussars (left) and the troop officer 2nd Lt. Michael E. Howard were able to talk with the Administrator of the SBA's Air Marshall Sir Dennis Smallwood when he made a visit to the Queen's Own Hussars last week.

Volley Ball 18 (Amph) sqn v 644 Sigs Troop

An action shot of the Volley Ball match between 18 Amphibian Sqn and 644 Signal Troop sets the puzzle as to who hit the ball last either Cpl. Peter Walkington (18 Amphib Sqn) (left) or Sgt. Eddie Phillips (644 Signal Troop) (right).

Spear fishing is the sport of these two troopers, Dave Long (l) and John Attwood (r). They both come from Birmingham.


“Man Alive” Team Visit IRCON

A TV team from the BBC 'Man Alive' series is at present in Cyprus engaged in making a documentary film on the work of UNFICYP. This film, to be entitled 'Soldiers for Peace' will also cover the activities of the UN in the Middle East and is scheduled to be shown on TV about the middle of October. It will cover all aspects of the daily life of UN troops and their contribution to the maintenance of peace in both areas.

The team spent three days harvesting their crops, the last week in the Lefkara Hills, duties performed on UN OP Tony and filming in JULIET, and finally a party to the IRCON at work. They covered such activities as an escort given by 'B' Coy for the local provided for Turkish Cypriots children.

Mr. Richard Thomas, the team's director explains exactly what is going to happen when filming begins.

UN Service Statistics

As stated in a recent article in the Blue Beret covering the presentation of UN Service Medals in IRCON, approx. 45% of the 12 Inf Group were entitled to receive these as they had never before served in Cyprus. The remainder had already had at least one previous tour of duty. 176 had one previous tour, 66 had two tours, 19 had three and 5 had four. In addition during checking of service records another interesting fact came to light. There are three holders of the Distinguished Service Medal serving in the 12th Inf Group. They are SSM William McLaughlin, Sgt. Michael Rowland and Cpl. Anthony Woodcock.

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Pte. John McGovern a member of the 2nd Garrison S & T in McKee barracks Dublin is seen here servicing his Landrover.
Motor Replacement Piece of Cake. (Left to right) Private Jacqui Gosselin, Master Warrant Officer Norm Frinette and Master Corporal Gerald Foley.

"YOU BREAK IT - WE FIX IT!"

The Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers at Camp Maple Leaf pride themselves in being able to repair almost anything unworkable in the Canadian Contingent. Almost anything means exactly that... from pencil sharpeners to vehicles and electronic gadgetry.

Commanded by Captain Yvonne Poulin, the RECEME Workshop has a total establishment of one officer and 28 men, all specialists in their line of work. It was body repair, electrical, electronic and weapons sections at the camp, and two non-rank personnel first-line vehicle repair at the 3rd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment. The workshop contains a total of 26 men, all specialists in their line of work. It was body repair, electrical, electronic and weapons sections at the camp, and two non-rank personnel first-line vehicle repair at the 3rd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment.

"There are 132 vehicles and trailers operated by the Canadians in Cyprus," Captain Poulin stated, "and our job is to keep them rolling. We don't wait for them to break down, we have a continuing program of preventive maintenance to guard against major problems."

New Fuel For a Jeep. Corporal V.A. (Bob) Bek, mechanic inspects his work.

Reconnaissance Patrol

Reconnaissance Patrol Near Valetta. Sergeant C.A. Romier and Corporal J.A. Berube check their position in the modern area of Cyprus. Both are members of the 3rd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment who belong to the unit.

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UN Services Canteen

The UN Services canteen at HQ UNFICYP is under the management of Miss D Fitch in our picture serving Dvr Georgie Bestford. Miss Fitch adds a welcome feminine touch to the morning coffee breaks.

HQ ‘A’ — CANCON 3–1 TENNIS.
HQ ‘A’ McKenna — Tan/Forand — Boulanper (Cancon) 6–3, 6–3
(Cancon) Cotton — Ragnon/McKenna — Tan (HQ ‘A’) 6–4, 5–6, 6–5
(HQ ‘A’) Dodici — Dionisio/Cotton — Ragnon (Cancon) 6–2, 6–2
(HQ ‘A’) Dodici — Dionisio/Forand — Boulanper (Cancon) 6–0, 6–1

JANET Miss UNFICYP No 18

Our Miss UNFICYP for this week is Mrs Janet Black a mother of a 15 month old daughter (Natasha) and wife of Sgt Black who works in Ops ‘B’.

Janet whose home town is in Uckfield, Sussex had been in Cyprus for 6 months at Dhekelia before her husband joined UN.

Her hobbies are Dressmaking and Snorkel Diving.

The departure of Capt Fred Berge Canadian Armed Forces from HQ UNFICYP will be particularly felt by his many friends in the Officers Mess. His ability on the dance floor did not pass unnoticed. He is replaced by Capt Al Hamilton Canadian Armed Forces who has arrived from CROMOCOT New Brunswick, which is also where Capt Berge is posted.

Sub Editors Handover Blue Beret

Sgt Stan Moul RAOC (Right) handed over his responsibilities as Sub Editor of the Blue Beret to Sgt Alf Parker RAOC who has recently arrived from the RAOC Trade Training School Deepcut. Mr Andreas Georgiou the press operator at ZAVALLIS Press stands in front of the press which is used for producing the Blue Beret.