Lt. GENERAL ODD BULL
VISITS CYPRUS

Lt. General Odd Bull, (of Norway), Chief of Staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine, arrived in Nicosia Wednesday, 28 June 1967, for a brief private visit to see his family who have been in Cyprus for the past few weeks. General Bull, who flew here in a United Nations aircraft from Lod/Beirut, was greeted at the airport by Dr. B.F. Osorio-Tafall, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General in Cyprus, and Lt. General A.E. Martola, Commander of the United Nations Force in Cyprus.

KIWIS LEAVE UNCIJPOL

New Zealand will no longer have a representative element in the UN Civilian Police in Cyprus. Above, the contingent mascot “UNQ” poses on the steps of the Curium Hotel with Chief Inspector Eagon and two of the boys.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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VOTE ON PROPOSALS THIS WEEK

The General Assembly last week wound up two weeks of debate on the Middle East Crisis and planned to start voting on formal proposals this week.

There are all told, five draft resolutions before the 122-nation body.

A central issue is whether the Assembly should call for an unconditional Israeli withdrawal from Arab areas occupied during the recent war, or whether this should be linked with a more general settlement of one kind or another.

The most recent draft was placed before the Assembly last week by Trinidad and Tobago on behalf of 18 Latin American nations. In a single article, it calls for both the Israeli withdrawal and an end to the state of belligerency between the Arab States and Israel. The UAR and other Arab nations have over the years claimed belligerent rights towards Israel.

A second provision of the Latin American draft is directed against the threat or use of force, and declares that military occupation does not confer rights that should be recognized.

A third asks the Security Council to follow up the resolution and to seek guarantees for free transit through the Straits of Tiran and the Suez Canal, a solution to the long standing refugee problem, and assurances for territorial inviolability and political independence of States of the Middle East.

The Latin American draft also favours an international regime for Jerusalem, as provided in the original 1947 Assembly decision on the Palestine partition plan.

Another resolution, sponsored by Yugoslavia and fifteen other States, would ask Israel to withdraw her troops immediately.

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GENEVA

COUNCIL VOTES DEVELOPMENT AID FOR 47 COUNTRIES

In Geneva, the Governing Council of the UN Development Programme approved fifty-four major new pre-investment projects for forty-seven countries and territories.

They are designed to pave the way for the development of transport, natural resources, food production, low cost housing, industrialization, and training of specialists.

The UN programme will provide forty-nine million dollars towards the projects’ total cost of nearly one hundred and thirty million dollars.
**Rundt i DANCON**

**KESÅN JUHLAA**

Lema-moista miksi olisessa aikossa tärkeätä vastaanottamasssa mitään keskustelua kaukalle. Ansit silloin kaikkilta yhteisilta, koko

**FINCON NEWS**

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Er det var kattens! Er det var kattens! der hjelper KS 69994 P. Olsen, B-KMP, SLFR, med å finde de riktigste almenner.

Vagnmaktens tod er hertil, og når man har satet på regi i seks timer i trekk i den daglige vei, er en forfriskning velkommen, siger KS 69994 J. Andersen, PLR, GAMA XX og XXI.

**DUKE TURNS CAVALRYMAN**

Pte Kenneth Horstoup DWR, often wondered what it was like in the caval-

After sitting on the pony's busy back for a while, Ken-

Betty has a laugh with Pte Nobdy Clark (centre) whilst Pte Graham Cowburn (left) and Pte Mervin Calverit wait to place their orders.

Betty Crafts with Cpl Jim Bray REME on 2 D.G. and Sgt Harry Mackenzie of 'A' SQN 5 D.G.
IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS

The IRCON Guard taking over from the "Dukes". Photo shows the Guard at the "Present" while the trumpeter and drummer sound the "General Salute". On the right Lt Chris Gilbert of the Dukes acknowledges the salute.

Members of the Irish and Dukes guards at UNFICYP HQ that after parade. (Left to right) Cpl Jack Gashy, Pte Jim Kenny, Cpl John Wardle, Tpr Steve Gahan, Tpr James Byrne, and Sgt Norman Wright.

IRCON Guard mounts at UNFICYP HQ. Lt Dave Holden of the ICA Coy inspects the Guard before it takes over from the "Dukes".

VISITORS FROM IRELAND

On Sunday 5th June the Irish contingent with UNFICYP was delighted to receive a courtesy call from a trade mission from Ireland which was visiting Cyprus. The mission was on a Middle East tour of export markets on behalf of Bord Baine (The Irish Dairy Produce Board). The occasion was in fact a reunion since the leader Comdt Joseph McCough the Board's General Manager is a former Army Officer, and a personal friend of many with IRCON. He was accompanied by two other board members, John O'Neill of Killean, and Michael Howard of Ennis, both of whom know many of the IRCON officers.

A Killarney man, Comdt McGough joined the Army in 1940 and served as a Signals Officer until 1950 when he became a Judge Advocate in the Army Legal Branch. He was called to the Irish Bar in 1951 and to the English Bar at Gray's Inn in 1957. He retired in 1960 and in 1961 attended a Marketing Course at Harvard University.

IRCON was pleased to welcome all three and to express its appreciation of the practical interest shown by this Board in our overseas units. During the evening presentations to mark the visit were exchanged.

GUARD MOUNTING

Last week the guard duty at UNFICYP was taken over by the ICA Coy of the 8th Inf Group from 1st Bn, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment. The change over was carried out with full ceremonial to which the Irish Pipe Band lent colour. Each morning subsequently at 0700 hrs the area of UN HQ has echoed to the bugle call and to the roll of drums as the day's guard is mounted.

Lt Col J. Beary bids "Goodbye" to Comdt Joe McGough on his return to Dublin.

Between spells of Sentry duty, Cpl Peter Doherty (in mask) and Cpl Paddy Caskley both of Dublin examine items in the "smugglers" shop in the UN Hanger, Nicosia.

Pipe Band led by a Colour Sergeant. The drum major is seen in front.

IRCON Officers. (Left to right) Mr John O'Neill, Comdt Tim McDunphy, Press Officer; Comdt Joe McGough, General Manager; Comdt Tadhg O'Shea, Legal Officer and Mr Michael Howard.

Så firade Bat 38 Cypern-midsommmar...

[Image of a crown and candle]

Dane kring midsommartägen, fast lite amerikanska. För svenskar i Larnaca vid 3 kompaniets stan utan bland Medels havets höjder. Mera avslutande så...

Jättepopulär midsommarråk blev kapten Simonsson, motorofficer på Carl Gustaf Camp, bland de här små midsommarråksfångarna.

CANCON NEWS

CANADIAN EARLY BIRDS

At 4 A.M. on a recent morning, the men of the Royal Canadian Dragon Recce Squadron were rudely hauled out of bed. Five minutes later, one troop was on the road and 25 minutes later the whole squadron followed, receiving their orders on the way.

Although they didn't realize it at the time, they were participating in a practice deployment drill along with members of the reserve element of the Second Battalion of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada who had also been jolted out of their beds at an early hour.

The purpose of the drill was, among other things, to familiarize the battle group with the role of the UN Cyprus Forces and District, to test the state of readiness of the group and to coordinate the mixed Recce/Infantry battle group.

Captain B.J. Rath, Operations Officer radio orders for the deployment of mobile troops and scout cars, in the early dawn.

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U THANT REPORTS ON UNEF WITHDRAWAL

I n a further report to the UN General Assembly last week, Secretary-General U Thant last week detailed the legal, constitutional and practical considerations which led to the withdrawal of the UN Force which had acted as a buffer between the UAR and Israel for more than a decade.

Recounting the events of 16–18th May which immediately preceded his decision to comply with the UAR's request for the withdrawal, U Thant showed that the Force had already been by-passed by the forces of the UAR by the morning of 18 May.

Its effectiveness, he pointed out, had therefore vanished, and its personnel had been placed in a potentially highly dangerous situation, even before he received the formal request for the withdrawal.

Any attempt to maintain the Force after the UAR consent was rescinded, he stated, would, without question, have had disastrous results.

The Secretary-General also pointed out that the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly concerning the establishment and functioning of the Force, as well as the agreement on its deployment arrived at by President Nasser and former Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold and endorsed by the Assembly, all stressed the need for the consent of Egypt for the presence of the Force on its territory.

NEW COMMANDER FOR FINCON

On the 30th June Colonel O Nuutilainen left Cyprus after a 9 months tour of duty. His duties as Commander of the Finnish Contingent have been taken over by Colonel AV Rusanen.

KIWIS SAY FAREWELL

A fter completing their six month tour in Cyprus, the 6th Contingent of the New Zealand UNPLOPOL, commanded by Superintendent Brian Dean and his 2IC Chief Inspector Kevin Eagon, departed for home on the 27th June.

A farewell party was held in Limassol on the 23rd June, and was attended by the many friends the contingent had made during their stay in Cyprus. The party was a great success and a wonderful time was had by all.

The departure was rather a sad occasion as there will be no further New Zealand contingents to serve with the United Nations Force.

The Kiwis flew home via the Azores, Selfridge Base (Michigan), San Francisco, Hawaii, Fiji and will finally touch down at Whenuapai (Auckland), after travelling for 8 days.

The New Zealand UNPLOPOL commitments have been taken over by the 4th Contingent Australian CIVPOL who arrived at Nicosia on Sunday 25th June.

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Diately to her pre-war positions.

Immediately after this, the Security Council would seek peaceful solutions to all legal, political, and humanitarian aspects involved in the Arab-Israeli conflict. The specific problems are not mentioned.

The Secretary-General would be asked to ensure compliance with the resolution as well as with the 1949 armistice agreements.

The Secretary-General would also designate later a personal representative to deal with Israel and the Arab nations on the Middle East problems.

A relatively short Soviet draft resolution would condemn Israel for aggression and demand that she pull back her forces and pay compensation to the UAR, Jordan, and Syria.

The Albanian draft would add the condemnation of the United States and Britain for supporting the Israeli aggression.

Finally, a US draft calls for Arab-Israeli negotiations with appropriate third party assistance to assure mutual recognition of political independence and territorial integrity, troop withdrawal, freedom of maritime passage, and a solution to the refugee problem, and a curb on the arms race.