FURTHER APPEAL BY U Thant

The United Nations Secretary-General, U Thant, has sent out a new appeal to Governments for financial support for its Peacekeeping Operations in Cyprus. In appealing for prompt and generous voluntary contributions, U Thant pointed out that the operation has incurred a deficit of more than two and a half million dollars in the two years of its existence, and only one million dollars has been pledged towards the additional $5,700,000 required to maintain the Force in Cyprus for the further three months authorized by the Security Council and to provide for its repatriation. Accordingly, said the Secretary-General, new pledges totalling more than seven million dollars must now be received if the United Nations is to be in a position fully to discharge its commitments and cover the costs involved in maintaining the Force for the next three months.

SECRETARY-GENERAL

Four major contingents will soon complete turnover of personnel

SPRING rotation fever has gripped the United Nations Force in Cyprus during the past week, with four of the major contingents of the Force being involved, or shortly to be involved, in partial or complete rotations. The only exception among the major contingents is DANCON who completed a full rotation in October of last year, and are due to rotate again next month.

FINCON started the ball rolling with a partial rotation between the 28th and 31st March. Five Caravelle and one DC 6B aircraft of the Yugoslav Adriatic Airlines brought two hundred and six officers and men of FINCON to Nicosia and carried three hundred and forty-four all ranks back to Finland. Present strength of FINCON is approximately six hundred and sixty.

Sunday saw the start of the Canadian Contingent rotation, when Royal Canadian Air Force YKSP aircraft brought the advance parties of the 2nd Battalion, The Black Watch and 'B' Squadron, 8th Canadian Hussars to Nicosia. The Black Watch, commanded by Lieutent-Colonel D.A. MacAlpine, will relieve the 2nd Battalion, The Canadian Guards, and the Hussars, commanded by Major J.A. Saint AUBin, take over from the Reconnaissance Squadron, Royal Canadian Dragoons. The main body of the rotation is scheduled to take place between the 3rd and 15th of this month.

Today (Wednesday, 6th April) the advance party, approximately seventy strong, of the Swedish Battalion 34C is due to arrive at Nicosia. Colonel Lars Laren is due to arrive on the 18th April to replace

IRISH CONTINGENT WITHDRAWS

Dissatisfaction over financial arrangements for UNFICYP

A United Nations spokesman declared last week at U.N. Headquarters in New York that it was expected that the Irish Contingent with UNFICYP, numbering 50 officers and 688 other ranks, would be withdrawn when its rotation date of 18 April came around.

The present strength of the Force, including the Irish Contingent is approximately 4,700 (taking into consideration the recent reduction in the Finnish Contingent), and 4,079 without the police.

The U.N. spokesman said that the Irish Contingent was being withdrawn because of Ireland's dissatisfaction over the financial arrangements made that the Secretary-General, U Thant, had been able to manage in relation to compensation for costs over and above the cost of the contingent itself.

He recalled that the Secretary-General in his March report to the Security Council had said that unless the financial situation improved, the United Nations would not be in a position to reimburse Governments for commitments already entered into.

Asking if the Secretary-General had tried to persuade Ireland not to take this decision, he said that the Secretary-General and his representatives had been in touch with Ireland but that the Secretary-General had not been able to give the requested financial guarantee.

The spokesman said that the Secretary-General would check on what the Force Commander's opinion was on the need for replacements for the Irish Contingent.

Asking if Ireland's decision had been based solely on financial considerations or on impatience at the lack of a solution to the whole Cyprus question, the spokesman said that as far as he knew the issue was solely one of finance.

At UNFICYP Headquarters, Nicosia, redeployment plans were being prepared to cover responsibilities of UNFICYP Lochia District now served by IRCON.

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I fortsættelse af aprilspægen med den trehundrede aar gamle vin kunne det mange være af interesse med en lille historisk redegørelse om Cypers vin.


Det var en æld side af en kylus, en drikkeovinal med to banc, fra omkring 350 krystal, der blev fundet nær Polis Chrysochous i den nord­vestlige del af Cypern, staar skrevet, CHARIK FAXI FEIJ E. Det betyder fra vest over, direkte og stadig.


I begyndelsen af 1300-tallet over­tog Johanniterne Tempelherrerne huse og vinproduktionet sig yderligere. Commandaria-vinen er blevet fremstillet i nogle side her paa Cypern, og vinen er af type den samme i dag som der sagde - ud­vejet ved vinsens altid uafbrudte tradition paa vindyrkningen om­ordnet med sit særlige navn, Commandaria.

Et tyk præst, der omkring aar 1340 besøgte en af Cyperns berømm­teste gavetagne, skrev: "En-Gedi har ikke en lige i hele verden. I denne vingård gror mange slags vin, nogle er smia som brenner, andre er store som kopper, mange rører bærer druer, andre cementte hvide eller røde, nogle er uden stene andre druer er næsten gennemgikte, og nogle er aflange som agen, men det er mange forskellige vind­ruer i denne vingård, jeg har hørt mange erfærne mund udtale, at der ikke findes nogen smukkeere, mørke og mere vidunderlig, jævel under solen, skabt af Gud til men­neskers forn. Det blev for mig en drukkevis fra En-Gedis vingård".

Flere danske nyheder paa side tre
IRERNE FORLADER CYPERN

For en kort tid siden meddelte Irland de Forenede Nationers generalsekretær, at mindre de Forenede Nationer kunne garantere, at Irlands udgifter til det irske kontingent paa Cypern ville blive betalt, saa ville Irland trække sit kontingent tilbage. De Forenede Nationer har ikke kunnet stille saadan garantier, og nu forlader irerne Cypern.

Denne reduktion i UNFICYP's styrke vil formentlig have betydning for DANCON, idet DANCON sandsynligvis kommer til at over­tage en del af FINCON's område i den nordlige del af Nicosia. Det drejer sig om en række poster, som i givet fald skal overtages af B-kompagniet.

Det har været fremte i presse, at ogsaa de skandinaviske lande skulde have taget forbehold med hensyn til at sende styrker til Cypern, men saa vidt det vides er de argumenter, der har været fremsat fra dansk side ikke saa meget af økonomisk karakter, som utilfredshed med at de politiske forhandlinger om Cyperns særlige forhold til OECD's målsætning helt er gaaet i staa.

SPORTEN
Kedeligt nederlag

I fodboldkampen i søndags i Famagusta måtte DANCON-holdet bide i nederlag, eller rettere græs. Det tyrkisk-cypriotiske hold var de stærkeste, og derfor vandt det, 4 - 2. Det tyrkisk-cypriotiske hold foran med 2 - 0, men inden pause lykkedes det at faa reduceret til 2 - 1.

I begyndelsen af anden halvleg kom del' bedre fart over DANCON-holdet, og endnu et mål blev scoret, således at stillingen var 2/2. Om vore spillerne ikke havde kon­dition nok, eller hvad der var i vejen, er svært at sige, men paa slutningen af kampen fik det tyrkisk-cypriotiske hold overtaget og satte "to" bolde ind mellem de danske målsto, således at slutresultat blev 4 - 2.

WELL UNDER WAY

Rotation of the main body of the Canadian Contingent got well under way on Sunday with the arrival of Lt.-Col. D.A. McAlpine, Commanding Officer of the 2nd Battalion, The Black Watch and Major J.A. St. Aubin, Commanding "B" Squadron, 8th Canadian Hussars, and 125 soldiers who included 17 troopers of the Hussars. They landed at RAF Nicosia aboard an RCAF Yukon aircraft which had left Trenton, Ontario, some 15 hours ear­lier.

Met by Colonel G.R. Hale, Commander Canadian Contingent, Lt.-Col C.V. Carlson Commanding Officer 2nd Canadian Guards and Major W.L. Conrad, Squadron Commander, Royal Canadian Dra­goons, the party was driven into the battalion area of Kyrenia Dis­trict.

Within the next few days brie­fings and tours of battalion head­quarters area and observation posts will take place so that han­dover proceedings will proceed smoothly with no interruption of United Nations duties. Members of The Black Watch will begin to take over each of the outposts spread throughout the 350 square miles under Canadian supervision.

CALL ON CYPRUS PRESIDENT — Shortly before he emplaned on Monday for the return trip back to Canada, Colonel J.L. Drewry, of Cobourg, Ont., right, and his successor, as Commander Canadian Contingent UN Force in Cyprus, Colonel G. R. Hale, of Toronto and St. John's Nfld., called on Archbishop Makri­rios, President of the Republic of Cyprus. Here they talk about the part the Canadian soldiers have played in the peacekeeping role of the United Nations Force in Cyprus.
FUSILIERS LEAVING UNFICYP
FIRST SCOTTISH UNIT IN UN PEACE-KEEPING OPERATION LEAVE

THE 1st Battalion, The Royal Highland Fusiliers are shortly due to leave the Force and return to Germany having completed a tour of about seven months on the island. The Battalion, commanded by Lt Col G.C.R.L. Pender, MBE, is the first Scottish unit to have taken part in a United Nations Peace-Keeping operation.

The Fusiliers area of responsibility has spread over the entire South West of the island, encompassing some 1200 miles of territory, nearly a quarter of the whole of Cyprus, from the major seaport of Limassol on the South coast through Ktima on the South West coast to the Kirthos district. The inland boundary of this very extensive zone cuts across the Troodos range giving them the greater part of this difficult mountain terrain which includes Mount Olympus, the highest peak in Cyprus.

Coverage of this very large area has entailed maximum dispersion throughout their tour.

Companies have rotated every two months to give them a change of environment and living conditions. These have varied from huts to camping accommodation in Polemidia. Company GHQ, the first to be built by the police in 1880, to tented camps in Ktima and Polis and a variety of tents, huts and requisitioned houses for their smaller units. Moreover wherever they have found themselves they have contrived to comply with the maximum operational efficiency with the best attainable standards in living conditions.

In upholding the aims of the UN Force in Cyprus, the Battalion's day to day activities have included the manning of observation posts at potential trouble spots, vehicle patrols on main roads and mountain tracks, and visits by patrols to outlying villages. At times the Battalion have turned out in full force when tension rose in certain areas and during the Battalion's tour they have managed to prevent the outbreak of conflict in the area of their responsibility.

Aiding them in their many tasks the Fusiliers have had the assistance of a British Cavalry Squadron of armoured cars and detachments of civilian police from Australia and New Zealand. The armoured car squadron for the first half of the Battalion's tour was 'A' Squadron, 14th/20th Kings Hussars, and were relieved in January by 'A' Squadron, 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards. Cooperation with these units has been of the highest order.

The Fusiliers' families have stayed in Germany with a small rear party, who remained in barracks at Isfahan, with the view of being mobilised for a brief period in Isfahan before going on four weeks' well-earned leave.

As Brigadier A.J. Wilson, CBE, MC, Acting Force Commander and Chief of Staff of UNFICYP said at a recent parade when the Battalion were presented with their UN Medals for service in Cyprus, "The 1st Battalion have been admirable representatives of Scotland and the British Army and have set a very high standard for other to follow."

Inter-change change for CIVPOL etc.

The five civilian police elements serving with the United Nations Force in Cyprus are drawn from countries as far apart as anyone could imagine - Australia, Austria, Denmark, New Zealand and Sweden. Each element serves in a different part of the Island and although their tasks are similar, different situations produce different conditions. Some months ago an inter-change plan was brought into being and is now proving very popular, for not only does it offer a wider view of the Island to those involved, but has a taga.

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Also at Nicosia Airport, Mr. Tony Harrington who looks after UN travel arrangements chatting with left to right:- Pte. Joe Halley, Coy. Sgt Pat Hoyos and Pte. Liam Fitzgerald who all served together in the Congo, and in Cyprus with a earlier Irish Contingent at Famagusta.

Above: Austrians and Australian share checkpoint duty. Below: Tune for three guitarists, Austrian, Swedish and Australian.

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Trevligt aprilskämt med mycket mersmak


Så här är min stil. Tennismästaren Tage Hermansson, Eskilstuna, visar upp sitt fightning face.

ZM I TENNIS
CIVPOL
SIVERÄN
SEGRARE

ZM i tennis anordnades på Carl Gustaf Camp under lördagen och söndagen. Nu liksom i kommande mästerskapen visade sig cöivol Tage Hermansson, Eskilstuna, vara den absoluta huvudfiguran. Han blev både singel- och dubbelmästare och toppade resultatlistan de båda speltdagen.

Tävlingarna gick på STR-banan och omräknades av god arrangerar.

Resultat: Singelfinal: Tage Hermansson, Eskilstuna, - Bengt Brodd, STR-komp, 6-1, 6-1, 6-0. 3 & 4 pris: Torbjörn Sandberg, 3 kom, Norrköping, Kjell Paulsson, STR-komp, Halmstad: 3-6, 6-4, 6-6, 8-6.

Dubbelfinal: Tage Hermansson/ Stefan Lindström, cöivol - Häkan Nilmark/Kjell Paulsson, STR, 6-3, 6-2, 6-0. 3 & 4 pris: Sven-Olof Friberg, stabekom./Kjell Brodd, STR - Olle Karlsson, 1 kom./Berth Omsen, 1 kom, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.
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"End isolation: call to P.R. China"

US AMBASSADOR TELLS PRESS CONFERENCE "DECISIVE FACTOR IS CHINA HERSELF"

United States Ambassador Arthur Goldberg told a press conference at United Nations Headquarters in New York last week that his government would end her "self-imposed isolation" by agreeing that major war must be ruled out because it would mean destruction for all mankind.

Perhaps "the acid test" of China's intentions, Mr Goldberg added, was whether she would join the other four nuclear powers in seeking a treaty to prevent the further spread of atomic weapons. So far, the United States representatives said, there had been no sign of Peking's willingness to do so.

Asked if the United States' policy towards Peking was being re-appraised, Mr Goldberg said that it remained under constant review. The decisive factor, he said, was the attitude of the People's Republic of China herself.

HUMAN RIGHTS

WAR CRIMES RESOLUTION APPROVED

The Human Rights Commission last week approved, without a dissenting vote, a so-called "Oxford Resolution" originally proposed by Poland and amended by seven other nations, to ensure that no time limit be applied to the prosecution of those charged with war crimes and crimes against humanity.

Recommendations made in the resolution, submitted by the Economic and Social Council, urge all States to take any measures necessary to prevent the application of statutory limitations to war crimes and crimes against humanity; to continue efforts to ensure arrest, extradition and punishment of persons responsible for such crimes; and to maintain documents available to other States.

The resolution also asks the Secretary-General to carry out a study regarding arrest, extradition and punishment; and to prepare the draft of a convention envisaged for adoption by the General Assembly at its 21st session which would make it a binding obligation not to apply time limits to war crimes cases.

This applied specifically, he declared, to the question of admitting her into the United Nations. In any event, he said, the United States had clear commitments to the Chinese Government in Taiwan, and there would be, he thought, wide international opposition to any proposal that twelve million people should be handed over to Peking against their will.

As to the possibility of a "two Chinas" solution, Mr Goldberg noted that both Peking and Taipei had declared their opposition to this. Mr. Goldberg added that in the light of recent rebuffs to the P.R. of China in Indonesia, Africa and elsewhere, he thought there was, at present, less support for setting her in the United Nations than at the last General Assembly (the Assembly split evenly last autumn on a proposal that would have turned over the Chinese seat in the United Nations to the People's Republic of China).

HUMAN RIGHTS

"COMMISSIONER" PROPOSAL WELcomed

The Human Rights Commission of the United Nations last week welcomed the Costa Rican proposal to establish the Institution of a United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and decided to set up a working group to study all questions relating to such a move. It asked the Secretary-General to prepare an analytical and technical study to assist the working group.

Four major Contingents involved in rotations

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Colonel Ivan Roemenyvast as CO SWECOM and Battalion Commander and the main body of the rotation will take place between the 24th and 29th of this month. Strength of the new battalion will be seven hundred and fifty-five officers and men.

Rotation of the main element of the British Contingent is due to begin next Monday (14th April) with the arrival at Akrotiri of the advance party of the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers. The advance party of the outgoing Royal Highland Fusiliers will depart for the United Kingdom on the same day. The main body of the RWF under the command of Lieutenant Colonel J.H. Swift, is due to arrive on the 18th, 19th and 20th of this month and the rotation should be completed by the 21st April.

Group of delegations accredited to the United Nations. India-Pakistan relations and the Viet-Nam crisis were among the problems discussed with the Secretary-General.

Mrs Gandhi's visit was part of a world tour during which she visited heads of Government in Washington, London, Paris and Moscow before returning to India at the weekend.

TURKISH NATIONAL CONTINGENT

UNFICYP assist, observe partial rotation

The relief of part of the Turkish National Contingent in Cyprus took place between 0720 hours Sunday of last week (20th March) and 0115 hrs the following day. Indian troop detachments and observers were provided by the United Nations Force in Cyprus.

Forty officers, twenty-three NCOs and two hundred and eighty-seven other ranks, personal baggage and battalion stores arrived at Famagusta on the Turkish ship "Basharim". Thirty-nine officers, twenty-three NCOs and two hundred and eighty-seven other ranks with their personal baggage and battalion stores left the Turkish National Contingent area at Orta Keuy and were repatriated on the "Basharim" which left in the early hours of Wednesday morning. Neither draft was armed at any time during the operation. A total of forty-three UNFICYP trucks and three Turkish buses were used for the move.

Escorts consisting of a vehicle at both the start and end of each packet were provided by UNFICYP as well as military police escorts to lead convoy into and out of Nicolsa and Famagusta.

UNFICYP observer teams supervised the operation at both Niclosa and Famagusta.