FORCE COMMANDER IN FINLAND

Lieutenant-General A.E. Martola, Commander of the United Nations Force in Cyprus, left Nicosia on Wednesday, 2 August 1967, for a brief private visit to Finland.

During his stay in Finland, General Martola, who is also President of the Finnish Red Cross, will participate in the Conference of the Presidents of the Scandinavian Red Cross Societies which will take place in Helsinki between 4 and 8 August.

The Commander will return to Nicosia on 15 August 1967. During his absence, Brigadier M.N. Harbottle, O.B.E., Chief of Staff, will be officiating Commander of the Force.

MORE U.N. OBSERVERS IN SUEZ

Six observers from France arrived last week in the Suez Canal area to join the UN Observation Team which is checking compliance with the Israel-UAR cease-fire. Three of them will be based in Kantara, on the east bank of the Canal, and the other three will be stationed in Ismalia on the west bank, bringing the strength of the UN observer groups up to a total of 16 on each side of the Canal.

Observers have been conducting patrols on both sides. The situation in general remained quiet, both in the Suez sector and the Israel-Syria sector. Press reports told, however, of the exchange of fire across the Jordan river, where there are no UN observers. Jordan and Israel accused each other of the responsibility for starting the shooting.

OFF TO FINLAND. Seen at the Nicosia Airport bidding bon voyage to the Force Commander who left for a brief holiday to Finland (left to right). Dr. Remy Gorge, Dr. B.F. Oseo-Tafall, Lt. Gen. A.E. Martola and Brig. M.N. Harbottle.

FORCE MEDALS PRESENTED

Lieut-General A.E. Martola, Commander UNFICYP, presented UN Medals for service in Cyprus to the Irish Contingent at Xeros on Monday 31st July 1967. Lt-Col James Beary O/C 8th Irish Infantry Group is shown here having his medal pinned on by the Force Commander.

The Force Commander Lt Gen A.E. Martola addresses the Swedish UN Bn 38 C at Salamis amphitheatre outside Famagusta after having presented last week UN medals to representatives of the battalion.

In the front row, the first from the right is the Swedish Commander, Col Curt Hermanson. Lt Ingvar Anderson, O/C Guard Platoon, holds the UN flag.
Dancon NYT

Her inspirerer politikommisær Eikjør Knudsen de to canadiske sørclerc-deltager, der var med op i anledning af højtideligt Jakkes.

OL AUG HAVDE CHEFEN FOR DET DANSE POLITIKOMITINGET, politikommisær Eikjør Knudsen, 25-årig jubilæum for sin ansættelse i Rigspolitiet.

Dagen blev标记et med en parade af flere af de højvarende styrke samt to deltager sørclerc fra CANCON, som DANCIVPOL sammenbrød med under konvajten medlemme Nicolai og Kyrenia. Hovedvægter var der med en del guder for at lykkes, bl.a. chefen for DANCON, Ol. P. Madsen, der overvakte gaver og lykønskninger.

Der er mange formen for sagtjeneste, og en af de behageliggende ser vi på billedet, hvor KS 69091 M. Povelsem, GHU, DANCON V-VI og VII venter tredfot på sin forhøde. Han kom lærtigt til at vente længe, for det tog ikke mindre end halvanden time, før sidste person forlad kontrollen. Han kom!

Ondag 02 AUG var en dag, som mange glædede sig til. Ved 21-tiden ankom det såkalde konfetti, og der var mange i lethed for at afhente deres konfetti eller forhavde. Dagen efter fortsatte flygt igen, men denne gang med kurs mod Danmark og en ny landsby, bestående af svenske og danske soldater, der skulle hjælpe for at holde forie.

Svenske kontingentschefen, 0v. Curt Hermann, tar emt bat 38 vid Salaman-ceremoni. Eskort er frv. ind Sven-Ofel Everhall og mej Arne Rolf.

MEDALJER AT SWEDCON


Exotiska sørclercener fylde Salamanskets, når FN-bat 38 medaljerades. Irandske cyperkongeringens blåsere varade for det uppknartede slagslet.

Medaljebåndet bat 38 hilser svenska konvingtstævens, 0v Curt Hermann, i Salaman.

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THE SPICE OF LIFE

I MAGINE THE CONСERNATION THAT REIGNED WHEN TROOPERS MICH O’NEILL REPORTED FOR DUTY WITH 5TH INFANTRY. DRAGONS ALREADY WARING THE UN CYPRUS MEDAL. Tpr O’Neill had only enlisted in November 66 and didn’t arrive in Cyprus until May 67, or so it seemed.

However, after being asked about his medal it all became clear for Michael O’Neill had come to Cyprus in 1965 as a Medical Corpsman in the 4th Infantry Group of the Irish Army and had been stationed at Kitiya for 6 months.

It transpired that Tpr O’Neill was an old UN band and served in the Congo in 1961 with the 9th Battalion of the Irish Army and again in 1963 with the 9th Battalion.

During the 1969-70 war Micho’s uncle had served in a tank regiment and Michael thought that if he also would give it a try just for a change. He is a member in a Saladin armoured car which indeed is a change from being a Medoc but First Aid is always a useful thing to know.

THE SWEET LIFE

I N 1966, AN UNUSUAL ROLE WAS OFFERED TO PTE ALAN TINION OF THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON’S REGIMENT. Alan found himself in the role of “MAJOR QUALITY” the debonair Major who appears with “MISS SWEETLY” on the front of Mackintosh’s Quality Street sweet boxes.

John Mackintosh and Son of Halfax and Norwich were representing Great Britain at an International Food and Drink Festival in Munich. Alan was picked to go there with Miss Sweetly, a German girl from Munich, to help promote British goods at the Festival. Obviously he went well down for in February this year, he was again asked to become “Major Quality” at the Berlin Green Week, a popular food and agricultural exhibition in which over twenty countries were officially represented. Alan was flown by courtesy of the firm to Berlin from Osnabrueck where he was stationed. During his two weeks in Berlin he met many people including the President of The Federal Republic Dr. Ludwig Erhard. He says “I had a magnificent time”.

A TOUCH OF COLOUR

HE HQ UNIFCYP WAS TREATED TO A COLOURFUL AND MUSICAL CELEBRATION ON MONDAY 3rd AUGUST when the Duke of Wellington’s Regiment took over the guard duties from the Swedish Contingent.

The Dukes marched on parade preceded by the Corps of Drums of the Duke of Wellington’s Regiment, who were dressed in their scarlet tunics and wearing spiked helmet. The colourful uniforms made a pleasant contrast against the olive green of the Swedish contingent and the khakis of the guard element of the Dukes.

Within a short time the sound of martial music had drawn a crowd of spectators of many nationalities and, by a strange coincidence, had their cameras with them.

The upcoming guard salute the outgoing guard prior to their marching off the parade. The Dukes Guard commander is Sgt. George Butterfield.

FORCE COMMANDER PRESENTS UN MEDALS TO IRCON

T HE COMMANDER, UNIF- CYP, LT-GENERAL A.E. MORTOLA, TRAVELLED TO XEROS ON MONDAY, 31st JULY, to present medals for UN service in Cyprus to a representative body of the Irish Contingent. He was met at Ghatveran by a Troop of Panhard Armoured Cars commanded by Lt Dave Holden, and escorted to Irish HQ. There he was received by the O/C 8th Infantry Group, Lt-Col James Beary. A Guard of Honour with Colour Party and Pipe band rendered honours.

Following the presentation of medals, Lt-Gen Mortola congratulated the Irish Contingent for its conscientious and exemplary service to the cause of peace with UNIFCYP.

The work performed by all its members had contributed to the avoidance of a more dangerous and perhaps bloody situation on the island. It was, therefore, an honour to have received this medal and its recipients should be proud of it.

Comdt Joe Reynolds (left) Irish L.D. and Comdt Bill Ahern, IRCON Ops S, to whom Lt-Gen A.E. Mortola presented UN Cyprus Medals.

Lt-Gen A.E. Mortola inspecting his Guard of Honour. He is accompanied by Lt Noel Dwyer, officer I/c Guard, and by his ADC.

Lt Noel Dwyer, Officer I/c, escorts Lt-Gen A.E. Mortola to the Guard of Honour. ADC Capt Y.H. Tillikainen is on left. Flag Officer is Lt John Meenan.

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FINCON NEWS

Näin kännytään joustavuus augustia.

Heliokiaaloittelu - Weroxilla - tilanne jännitteisimmällään.

HYPROKSEN SUOMALAISET

Kynäsi toudaa asennin 2.J.K:n pihamaalle.

Sisarasta valmennettu avosvaara.


Sisarasti valmennettu avosvaara.

Helikopterikohtaus Weroxilla - tilanne jännitteisimmällään.

KYRENIAN STAMPEDE

J T WAS THE CALGARY STAMPEDE ALL OVER AGAIN, COMPLETE WITH COWBOYS in white stetson’s, beauty queen contest, bucking bronc, Chuckwagon race and a barbecue.

There were some differences of course, the cowboys and the beauty queen contestants were soldiers, men of the Second Battalion of the Queen’s Own Rifles of Canada. The Chuckwagons were jeep trailers, pulled by hot, sweating, teams of soldiers and the bucking bronc was a barrel suspended by four ropes.

The Second Battalion, when in Canada, is based at Calgary Alberta, which is world famous for it’s Calgary Stampedes. The Stampedes is held every summer for seven to ten days and cowboys and aspiring cowboys from all over North America come here for week long fun, events and activities. They compete for substantial cash prizes by riding, roping, throwing and getting trampled by various types of livestock, so perhaps it was not only natural that when Calgary Day Plans were made, they should include a Western Favour.

There were other activities, a greasy pole climbing contest, tug-of-war, greased pig and volleyball. Winners of all the competitions were awarded white cowboy hats.

Although the Mayor of Calgary, Jack Leetoo, was unable to attend the celebrations, the City of Calgary contributed nearly 5000 zlone and Lonely steaks which were barbecued over oak-oak grill. Those along with corn-on-the-cob and baked potatoes provided the main course for the excellent meal that rounded out the day.

Beauty Queen Contestants, left to right, Miss Kyrenia Company, Riffennan Bill McGinness; Miss B Cey, Cal Bill Johnson; Miss C Cey, Cal Cy Bridge and Charlie the donkey; Miss C Cey, Cal Ed Anderson; Miss HQ Cey, Rfn Terry Woodworth; and Miss C C, Rfn Art Belle Fontaine.

Charriot Race Winners are presented with their white hats by the C.D., Lt Col Robinson.

Greasor Pig - captures pose with their quarry, left Rfn Wayne Lewis and Rfn Bernie Kabel.

LJ Col N.A. Robinson, Commanding Officer of the 2nd Bn COR, of C, demonstrates his “Fast draw” techniques.

Myös kela-joukkue päättelee viralle ampuamaan kivulla. Tämä kuitenkin vielä haristeeltain rahasamosiemiin, mielestään ves. jääk Kelonen, Sillamo, kers Vittinen ja jääk Sibelin sekä takana jääk-leiri Sibeljärvi ja Kela.

Cpl J. Cheenier accepts one of the delicious Calgary steaks from one of the cooks, Cpl Lou Gryrkewicz.

Toisen kampausan sijoitukset järjestyvatni kapt Sunisen turkakul-

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U THAN URGES
EAST-WEST
DE-TENTE

LAST WEEK, SECRETARY-GENERAL U THAN U, SPOKE OF THE REPERCUSSIONS OF THE VIETNAM WAR ON OTHERS, SIDE ISSUES OF CRISIS AND ALSO STRESSED THE ELEMENT OF HUMAN SUFFERING IN THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION WHICH, HE SAID, REMAINED UNRESOLVED.

He spoke in this connection of the long-standing problem of Palestinian refugees which had become much graver as a result of the recent military conflict. "I believe, he said, both in Vietnam and in the Middle East, there will be little problem to the solution if the human factor is ignored".

He said, and he emphasized, the need for making a fresh search for peace in the Middle East so that the rights of all countries in the area might be respected.

U Than felt that if the Vietnam and the Middle East conflicts could be resolved, there might be a resumption of détente between the United States and the West which had been developing until the recent escalation of the Vietnam war. Détente between the two superpowers, he said, was an indispensable step first towards the bringing about of peaceful conditions over the rest of the world.

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Recent press reports have spoken of various proposals being made by General Odd Bull to Israel and the UAR. It was explained at the UN Headquarters last week that General Bull had not been making proposals, but had simply been putting forward suggestions for practical arrangements within the scope of his responsibility for observing the cease-fire.

NEW UN STAMP

THE UNITED NATIONS SE-
MINAR ON APARTHEID,
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
AND COLONIALISM HAS AF-
FIRMED THAT AN EFFECTIVE
INTERNATIONAL ACTION IS IMPERATIVE IF RACIAL TENSIONS ARE NOT TO TRANSFORM THE SOUTHERN PARTS OF AFRICA INTO A COCKPIT OF BLOODSHED, WITH INCALCULABLE CONSEQUENCES FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

THE DECLARATION RECOGNIZED THAT VARIOUS RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN THE PAST BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL PROVIDE AN ADVANCED FRAMEWORK FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTION, BUT IT DEPLORABLE WHAT IT DESCRIBED AS THE UNWILLINGNESS OF SOUTH AFRICA TO ACCEPT THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S RESOLUTIONS AS A BASIS FOR FURTHER ACTION.

The declaration stated that the seminar attached great importance to persuading those states mainly responsible for preventing the international action to change their attitudes. To this end, it urged active efforts to mobilize world opinion and especially public opinion within countries unwilling to lend full support to UN policies in favour of effective action against apartheid, racial discrimination, and colonialism in southern Africa.

The declaration was adopted without formal note.