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The Blue Beret

UNFICYP

Peacekeeping costs are high
NEW APPEAL BY U THANT

The United States of America is offering a new contribution of up to three million dollars toward continuing the United Nations Peacekeeping force in Cyprus for the six month period ending next December 15th 1969.

In a note to the UN Secretary General, the US delegation spokesman said "The amount ultimately contributed by the United States against this pledge will depend on contributions of other governments toward the costs of the operation and confirmation of cost estimates.

The United States considers 40% to be its appropriate share of the costs and "reserves the right to make such adjustments in the level of its pledges as it may deem appropriate in relation to the 40% principle".

The new pledge raises the cumulative total of US pledges to the UNFICYP operation to 46.1 million dollars since the inception of the Peace Keeping Force in March 1964.

Canadian Chaplain on Cyprus Visit

The Reverend Major Edgar Bailey, Chairman of the Canadian Council of Churches had an audience with Archbishop Makarios in Nicosia last week. The Reverend Bailey is visiting Canadian forces with UNFICYP.

AUSTCIVPOL ROTATION COMPLETED

With the arrival of the last 11 men of the Australian Civilian Police Contingent last week, the rotation of AUSTCIVPOL, which started last month is now completed. The last 11 are pictured above on their arrival at Nicosia International Airport.

RETREAT CEREMONY FOR "VANDOOS"
ON MEDAL PARADE

A UN medals presentation and retreat ceremony was conducted by the Canadian Contingent of the United Nations Force in Cyprus Saturday evening (July 5). Medals were presented to a representative group of officers and men of the 2e Battalion, Royal 22e Regiment by the Force Commander, Lieutenant-General A.E. Martola of Finland.

The retreat, held at the RAP Nicosia parade ground, was a re-enactment of an ancient ceremony conducted at nightfall at Quebec Citadel, home station in Canada for the French-speaking battalion. It featured an inspection of the 24-man Guard by its commander, Lieutenant G.L.F. (Bob) Royer, a feu de joie (fire of joy), and the lowering of the Canadian flag.

The colourful band of the Royal Canadian Regiment of London, Ontario, dressed in scarlet tunics, played a selection of military marches previous to the retreat ceremony.

The event was watched by scores of civilians and military representatives of the peace-keeping force, most of whom had not previously witnessed such a ceremony.

Lieut Gen AE Martola, the UN Force Commander, presented the UN medal to RSM Leo Boudreau of the 2e Battalion, Royal 22e Régiment of Canada at a parade held by the Battalion on Saturday 5 July.
SANITETSØVELSE OG HELIKOPTERTRÆNING

DANCON NYT

SANITETEN KRYKKER UD. LT (R) M. Blom oversætter situationen mens KS Mejløg, B. Petersen og H. Hansen alle STKMP hænger op i kasusene.

Kanalenene "Garlic Vague", som her mellem Commanders House og Vindfærdskontoreto, kryd op i et øje mens DANCON afløser sanitetsøvelse og helikopterrutning. Her sidder han og fotoespediør over tåntnes tilbøde da fotografen troede ham løs gør erfaringen.

Mellom RLG H.F. Loklin og Ol. J. Vase forværger "det dyre mellem-

Det kan blive alvor. De gælder det om at finde sit plads i en fart!

DRIVERS CORNER

Statistikken over UNPICYP-Fællesløshold viser, at u艮gnethed under beklæring er en meget hyppigt forekommende årsag. Der er i disse dage ingen tvivl om, at motorrevoluer har det fulde ansvar. og straffel til driv-
trukke for både og når mest. Det kan dog blive tale om græ-
ugnethed med krav om erstatning for forudset skade.

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SWEDGONS "BOLLSPARKARE" I AKTION

Forsvar og vinds blev det i først veckan for svenska flyerskontinentens forbihold i aksiom i två matcher i den pågældte Unicycleserien.

I den første matchen mod engelske bataljonen lag
speciale soldateri væl og stort men tog "struk-
t® på hjul i 4:5. Fotografi er ovet. I den følgende matchen med finnene blev der oprettet et mål om angivelse støtresultater.

• Det vigtige svenske laget mod Finne skulle stilt upp

Visste du detta om SALAMIS?

FAMAGUSTA-VÅGEN NORD-RUT. Sågra kunter fra det generationale Salamis! Seværdigheden af realtis, kamerater og formidling på Cypern. Salamis er en av dem. Fra Goebbels møde men så brædede de i sandvækst, men det er beskæftigt

Salamis var en stad, der blev stødt på højden af sin glup, den stilte og kulturelle rikadøde af kongedømen på Cypern. Doms bemærkede der

Det storteste partiet blandt Salamis i dag er kanské

Halla, svenska FN-bataljonen...

i nittens mit, men så var, at Duty Officer i den svenska 

missionen starter. Lidt for Lewis (ikke alene) er i en øde. Når ingen sagen trækker en halv og med nogen. Det kan dog blive tale om græ-
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SALAMIS

• ENKLIGE DEHISTORISKE

• FÅR SÅRA KRONER FRÅ DET

• DET STORSTE PARTIET

• HALLA, SVENSKA FN-

• FÅR MOTET MED "SEKSKRÆK

• BÅTEN"
REME New Invention

Faced with a relatively simple repair problem on a large maintenance 370 RYA generator, but one which most local mechanics would find a daunting task, the Officer Commanding REME, Col. D. D. Breitling, has introduced a workshop panel to handle the work. As a result of this new technique, it is hoped that the number of men who can handle this type of work will be doubled within the next few months. The workshop is being run by the Chief Signals Officer, Lt. Col. H. D. D. Reed, who is also responsible for the workshop.

SOUVENIRS FOR A UN SOLDIER

Two soldiers who have served in the UN, Sapper Cyril L. D. Smith and Signaller F. W. T. Smith, are seen here with a small collection of items they received during their service in the UN. The items include an army cap, a pair of gloves, a pair of socks, a pair of shoes, and a pair of boots. The soldiers are seen standing in front of a flag with the words "UN" written on it.

HQ Unificyp
Basket Ball Winners

Winners of the Royal Signals Cup are shown here with the cups they received. The cups are shown in the hands of the winning team, who are standing in front of a large crowd.

Children’s Party in Limnitis

A large group of children are seen enjoying a party in Limnitis, with the children wearing their party hats and holding party bags. The children are standing in front of a large tree, and are seen laughing and having fun.

An Litrí O Bhalil

Is taispeántas litríochta o bhaili do mhíleannn saighdiúil an tair leair, a cheallachachach go mór an poist do chéile fearaí ar dhúghaí na Pá. Leanann Cre Chomhionaimh MacCarthúigh uí bhaili go roinseach ar PBi Iúr, a fhíor-chaighdeán, go deimhniú ar an "Pony Express" a chuir an Aire de Pháidín. (Léirithe)

IRCON NEWS

21st Wedding Anniversary

Sgt Thomas Duffy, a native of Warrington, who served in the navy during the war, was married to his wife and is now a captain in the navy. Mr. and Mrs. Duffy celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary in June, and were presented with a plaque by the Chief of Staff of the Corps.

Photographer Visits OP's

Air Corp Michael Whelan recently visited the OP's in the Lough Derg area of County Tipperary as part of his visit. He was accompanied by his photographer, who took many photographs of the OP's and the surrounding area.

Keeping Cool

Liam O'Bhail

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VETERAN CHAPLAIN SEEKS CANCON

"Romantic stories of Cyprus as an island of sunshine do not properly present a true picture of the ruggedness of its mountains, and accessibility of the many isolated outposts where Canadian troops serve the United Nations peacekeeping force," says Reverend the Major Edgar J. Bailey, chairman of the Canadian Council of Churches.

Since his arrival in Nicotia July 1, he has visited the Headquarters of the United Nations Forces in Cyprus, the Canadian Contingent at Camp Maple Leaf and outpost soldiers of the 3rd Battalion, the Regiment in the mountainous Kyrenia District. He also visited President Makarios at the Presidential Palace in Nicotia.

"I am deeply impressed by the decorum of our soldiers and by their excellence as representatives of our country," Dr. Bailey stated, "and by their obvious appreciation of Chaplains as persons, and to me as a representative of the Canadian Council of Churches.

Well qualified for his military association, he has over 20 years experience in the Chaplaincy. During World War II he served with front-line infantry troops in Italy and Germany. Following the war he continued to serve as a Chaplain in the Royal Edmonton Regiment, Edmonton, Alta. For 10 years he has lived in Toronto since 1962.

During his visit to Cyprus Reverend the Major Edgar J. Bailey was received in audience by President Makarios.

VISIT OF CANADIAN BAND

Standing ovations were indicative of the warmth with which the Royal Canadian Regional Band of London, Ont., was received by people in various parts of Cyprus during its two-week visit to the Mediterranean island ending last weekend.

One and one-half hour concerts were played before five military and civilian audiences in Nicotia, Kyrenia, Salamis and Sot. Special Canada Day performances were presented to others of the Greek and Turkish communities in Nicotia.

According to the band's director, Captain Derek Standen, audiences were extremely receptive to the musical programs. "Absolutely no difficulty was experienced in communication," he said, "because music is an international language."

"Our musicians have been honoured by being the first Canadian Armed Forces band to visit the United Nations Force serving in Cyprus. We hope other visits will follow," he concluded.

The band has been hosted by the Canadian Contingent Cyprus, the major component of which is the 2nd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment of Quebec City, P.Q. The battalion has reached the mid-way mark in its six-month United Nations tour.

The Royal Canadian Regiment Band will return to Canada July 8 to commence rehearsals for an overseas engagement at Stratford, Ont., during which it will play at the internationally recognised Shakespearean Festival.

FINCON NEWS

ROMANTITINEN KYPROS VIII

VOUNI - PALATSI

MIKKI ON KYPROSIN KAMMEN PATKA? KAN JATU KORKAAN VAARETTA Vouni-palatessa merkittävillä ja siksi ajois virallisesti Presidentti Valmiojen ja vihreistä hoidotimistöistä, mukin löytyneenä vastaan.

Kokeneessa julistuessa mikään pari mailia rauhassa, komea saavutettu Vounin läheltä oikealla puolella. Tie kierrettiin n. m. varoja tulisi yli kaikkien hoitolaitosten ja niitä on kerätä kaupunkiin.

Neuvon voima 450 ekr. rakenne ylellinen palatsi, joka tuli jälkeenkin hyväksyttä. Palassa rakennuksen edessä kuitenkin tulit tuli olla armoitettu.

KIVESTÄ OIKKEA

Kevästä oikikea yli Jan Lankka tilaisuudessa kohtaa rintatulit

KUNTRATATULOKSET

FAMAGUSTA TOWN RACE

Cancon Win 2nd Place

PRESENTATION of the Silver Medal to the 2e Battalion Royal 22e Régiment for capturing second place in the Famagusta Town Race.

The presentation was made by Colonel Lars Lavén, Commander Swedish Contingent, (L to R) Serg. J.S. Dobson; Cpl J.R.A. Couture; Cpl J.R. Couture; Cpl M. Mallandain; Cpl D.J. Thimo; Pte J.S. Pelletier; and Cpl J.C. Gagnon. Missing: Team Captann Lt J.A.D. (Dan) Lemay; Cpl J.E. Alain, Cpl J.G. Gervais and Pte J.M.A. Raymond. — Canadian Forces Photo.

New Political Affairs Officer at HQ Unficyp

Mr W.A. Jasinski, new Unficyp Political Affairs Officer. (Below).

PILOTS’ SUCCESS

Two familiar faces on the Unficyp Secretariat staff are those of Miss Anne Roberts and Miss Ann Valentine who have been successful in winning their pilots licences.

In our edition of 2 April 1969 we showed these two young ladies at the time they were taking flying instruction. (Right).

Peacekeeping Costs...

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BEELGIAN CONTRIBUTION

Belgium has announced its pledge of 2.3 million Belgium francs to UNIFICYP costs for the six months ending June 15 this year.

BRITISH CONTRIBUTION

Britain told the UN on July 4th that it would contribute £624,000 towards the cost of the UN Peace Keeping Force in Cyprus for the six month period ending December 15.

Britain also told the Secretary General U Thant in a note published on the 4th July that it would maintain its contingent in the force for the same period, and meet its expenses.

ROAD SAFETY CORNER

GOOD DRIVING

1. BRAKING

Sudden hard braking not only ruins tyres but it is the best way to induce a skid. Ideally speed should be adjusted with the throttle — which is misnamed the accelerator pedal — its decelerating functions are equally important.

2. PARKING AND STOPPING

Before doing so, think... Will you cause obstruction, congestion, or block sight lines — if so don’t.

3. AT CROSS ROADS

Unmarked cross roads carrying little traffic are danger spots. Check your speed of approach so as to be able to stop if necessary.

4. AT MAJOR ROADS

You must obey the HALT sign, regardless of what the driver in front does. At a SLOW sign go really slow until you can see the way to be clear.

5. TURNING RIGHT

This is one of the most frequent accident situations. The need is for positioning — just left of the centre line, the gradual reduction of speed, avoiding late or hard braking, the selection of a suitable gear in good time and early correct signals.

GIVE THESE POINTS THE ATTENTION THEY DESERVE!