FORCE COMMANDER MEETS COMMANDER BFNE

Major General Prem Chand (left), newly appointed Commander of the United Nations Force in Cyprus, chats with Air Marshal Sir Denis Smallwood, Commander British Forces Near East, during a visit to BFNE Headquarters at Episkopi.

SWEDISH GIFT FOR STORM VICTIM

A number of Swedish members of Unficyp donated £15 to the family of Solomis Michael, of Kato Varosha, as relief aid after the destruction of his hut by the recent storm in Famagusta.

NATIONAL GUARD COMMANDER PAYS COURTESY VISIT TO FORCE COMMANDER

On Tuesday 20th January 1970 Lieutenant General Elias Yerakinis, Commander of the National Guard, paid a courtesy visit on the Force Commander at Headquarters UNFICYP.

The call was in return for that paid by Major General Prem Chand to the head of the National Guard on the 15th of January last.

Our picture below shows the Force Commander in his office chatting informally with General Yerakinis.

CHEQUES IN AID OF LIMASSOL DISASTER FUND

On Saturday 17th January the Principal Information Officer, Mr. Jean Back made a trip to Limassol to present cheques to Mr. P. L. Zachariades, the District Officer, (£39,639) and to Mr. Kemal Pars, of the Turkish Cypriot leadership (£169,847).

The cheques, in aid of the Limassol Disaster Fund which was set up after the storm a few days before Christmas, were the result of a collection among civilian and military personnel of UNFICYP.
STABSKOMPAGNIT
PÅ HÅRDT BESΦG
HOS CHARLIE

Fargenagen fredag så man øre ved Charlie's vandt-
fær ut fast streng.

Stabskompagniet havde forladt sine hyggelige huler og vækstuder og forsøgte sig i den svære rolle som rigelige, tøffe og modige krigere, der med dødsforsorg kastede sig ud fra svintende højder.

Bl, hvor var det atføl gørende. Nåsen som den Mord og Todeslag film, vi i dag kunne nyde se som yndet i "Blfilm". Vi ser her en af de tapere, SG, J.E. Petersen, der med sandil hælen har kastet sig ud i det (næsset) tommel rum. Han slap fra det med livet!

DALCON NYT

SMALFILM EFTERLYSES

LEDEN AF FN-OFSTIFTELSENS FILMREDFORNGEN har hentet et efterlyst smaflim i alle størrelser fra alle de forskellige FN-tjenestesteder - Congo, Guay, Yemen og Cypern, - heriblandt også det, der vil have noget om solde-
ternes fritids- og natteliv. Der er ingen cork.

Filmerne vogn samt i fornødis-
ninger fra tiden ved FN-solda-
ters sammenkomster. Der vil blive taget kopier af de film, der indeholder, således at sjøen bortre vil få sine egne film tilhage. Selv korte stam-
per der interesse, da de nokså kan gøre netop det bidrag, der er med til at dannne den helhed, som mange år frem i tiden skal kunne forstå om ditidens FN-soldaters gøren og laden i deres fremme. Vi benyt-
ter alle former. Hvertalede til
FN-OFSTIFTELSENS FILMREDFORLING, Edmund Klöve, Jyllandsbladet 28. 7490 Asmum.

PIioneerne arbejder

PÅ FÅLDEREBET

Velfordbyggeren KN Hindshøj forlader nu DACON efter et halv års fromleste.

Det er med vennlig De skal for-
lade mig.

Ja, den kan jeg godt sig, det vil je altid være stort, at jeg kan klare sig selv, jeg har altid havt trovil, som mæl-
kefremstøbere vil, for der har alt for mange højt i deres slags te-
stuge; men nu, her lillekasten er indfaset, skulle der blive no en egen spørgsmål.

Der er mange, der har været ude og rejst.

Hvad, jeg synes, det er godt, når man er kommet herved og udført sin forpligtelse, med alt hur som det vil.

Man har jo her en eneaaende

Challenge for en fastfæstelse, begiven-
penge at komme og se i Mellem-
sættet.

Mener De, folk får noget ud af rejsete? Ja.

Hvornår fortsætter disse folk?

Se, at komme i gang med at bruge engelsk, der foregår jo en god mængde i form af bibelovers-
ningen.

Hvordan kan man få de?

Blot ved at komme over på vel-
forsikre, så skal vi nok hjælpe,

Kommer der løsne mange over på Deres kontor? Ja, hvad er det?

Alle mulige og vi har bestemt os på, at efter bestemte anvisninger har at

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Jo, det første. Kom hvis De

har noget problem, og se for, om det andet vil jeg gerne ønske alt tidstil i tale

Formover og tak for god samar-

bejde.

M.M. Hindshøj.

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Our picture below shows the Under Secretary of State (Army) being conducted around Tango Op by the NCO in charge Cpl Danny Savage. Major C.M.P. Randall is in the right.

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Other individual placings were Sgt M. Byrne (5th), Pte Jim Crowley (8th) and Pte F. Nash (15th) for a team total of 29 points. ACKROYD A & EPEKROFT A tied for second place with 34 points each.

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One of the joint patrols of forested and banana-plantation terrain in the Lefka District.
PIONEERS BUILD SAILING DINGHY

Before the Pompadores left England members of Town Com-
pny issued a challenge to the Battalion Pioneers. The challenge
was for Leupi Mick Lackman, Graham "Sidney" Smith and
John Myrth to build a "Mirror Class" sailing dinghy for the com-
pny while they were in Cyprus.

Working in their spare time for two weeks they completed
the 12 foot dinghy on Christmas Eve.

Since then members of the Town Company have used it on several
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Our picture left shows "Sidney" Smith erecting the
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BRITCON NEWS

65 SQN RCT V LILLYWHITES

65 Rgt RCT played their first game of hockey on the island against the Lillywhites,
a ladies team from RAF No. 10 Group.

65 Rgt won the game 6-0.

Sgt Cook nearly ran himself into the ground trying to
keep one eye on the ball and the other on his opponent. He
shot in turn were two of the eight goals. There will be a return match in the near future.

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Presentation of the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal to Warrant Officer Class II PC Wood.

Warrant Officer Class II (Yeoman of Signals) PC Wood comes from Swilly, near Plymouth, and when he joined the army in 1956. After training as an Operator Wireless and Line, he served in Hong Kong and Germany. He then underwent training as a Telegraph Operator and served in 3 Training Regt, Nairnsh and Kuwait. Yeoman Wood then returned to UK, qualified as a Yeoman of Signals, and was posted back to Hong Kong. From there he went to Germany, and came to HQ UNFYCP from there in June of last year.

TWO CHARMING VISITORS

Two Visitors to IRCOM over the Christmas period (picture above), were Mrs Marie Gleeson, wife of Comdt T. Gleeson & Miss Mary Carroll daughter of Lt Col & Mrs Carroll. Here our two charming visitors are being seen off at Nicosia Airport on their return trip to Ireland by on left Lt Col & Mrs Carroll & on right Comdt T. Gleeson.

IRCON NEWS

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One of the joint patrols of forest and Farming Area Cars in the Lefax District.

(Picture below).
CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER’S CUP
SIX-A-SIDE FOOTBALL

VIKINGS 16 — DANISH SIG PL 4
(12 Jan 70)

The Vikings goals were scored by Sig Nilsson (2), Sgt Olsen (1) and Sig Karisson (1) and for the Danish Sig Pl, Pte Jakumsen.

The Vikings started well and after 3 minutes Sgt Olsen scored their first goal after a brilliant piece of work by Sig Nilsson. But the Danes never gave up the fight because this time the Vikings were just too good.

After 8 minutes Sig Karisson shot an excellent goal from 15 yards which the Danish keeper couldn’t save and the Vikings now led 8 points to nil at half time.

The second half started with another goal by Sig Nilsson. Now the real fight was over, and the Vikings started to take things a little too easy. This resulted in a Danish goal by Pte Jakumsen, and that woke the Vikings again, Sig Nilsson ran through the Danish defenders and ended the fight with his second goal.

So the game ended 16 — 4 to the Vikings, who still are on the move after an unnecessary loss to the Irish Harps in their first game.

IRISH HARP S 50 — THE HACKLES 0
(13 Jan 70)

This game was played at Xeros.

The home side, the Irish Harps, attacked right from the start and built up a good lead of 5 goals (20 points) before half time. In the second half and being the more experienced team the Harps slipped in another 7 goals, making a total of 12 goals plus 2 corners.

The men of the match were Lt Monohan the Hackles’ keeper who brought out some wonderful saves, and helped keep the score down, Sig Wykes, the man with the twinkle toes for the Irish Harps managed despite Lt Monohan’s efforts placed 7 of the Harps goals in the Canadian net.

Full praise goes to the Hackles although up against a more experienced team, played good football right up to the final whistle.

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UN MEDAL FOR BLUE BERET SUB-EDITOR

On Friday 16th January 1970, the UNFICTYP Force Commander, Major General D. Prem Chand, presented Sgtd A.W. Parker, RAOC with the UN Peace Keeping Medal. Sgtd Parker arrived in Cyprus on 23rd August 1969 to join the MPIO staff of the headquarters as chief clerk MPIO and Sub-Editor of the Blue Beret. Sgtd Parker has his family out in Cyprus and lives in RAF base, Nicosia.

MP NOTEBOOK

Accidents - Unficyp

| Week Ending 17 JAN 70 | 5 |
| Same Period Last Year | 11 |
| Total This Year       | 17 |
| Same Period Last Year | 24 |

Main Cause of Accidents This Week: IN ATTENTION

To avoid accidents which are attributed to this common offence, drivers are urged to be constantly alert and exercise extreme caution at all times. He must anticipate trouble and recognize danger in order to avoid involvement. Drivers must be extra cautious when reversing, negotiating turns and overtaking slow moving or parked vehicles.

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